

to them. And if the said Commissioners shall not meet and sit as aforesaid, the Commissioners failing therein shall forfeit and pay the Sum of two hundred Pounds current Money, unless prevented by Sickness or other unavoidable Accident. And if any Person, whose Property shall be assessed and rated in Virtue of this Act, shall apprehend himself thereby injured or grieved, and shall thereof complain to the said Commissioners, the said Commissioners shall and may, at the Time of their sitting to hear Appeals as aforesaid, particularly examine any Person or Persons (other than the Party complaining) upon his or their Oath, touching the Value of such real or personal Property (except in the Case of ready Money, in which Case the Party's own Oath shall be admitted) and upon due Examination or Knowledge thereof, abate, increase, or enlarge, the said Assessment and Rate, and a Copy of the same, so abated, increased, or enlarged, shall forthwith deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Collector of their respective Counties, who shall collect and levy the same, as herein directed.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That the Clerks of the several County Courts within this State shall, for a reasonable Reward to be made them by the Justices of their County in the County Levy, make out and deliver to the Commissioners of their respective Counties, on or before the twentieth Day of *May* next, and annually during the Continuance of this Act, fair and exact Copies of the last List of Taxables, returned by the Constables of the several Hundreds within their said Counties, on Pain of forfeiting fifty Pounds current Money; and the said Commissioners shall deliver the said Lists to the respective Assessors, at the Time of their Qualification; under the like Penalty for each Neglect or Omission thereof.

County Clerks to make out Lists of Taxables, &c.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall deliver to the Sheriffs of their respective Counties, who are hereby appointed Collectors of the Assessment and Pound Rate aforesaid, a fair Copy of the Certificates of Assessment delivered to them by the Assessors as aforesaid, on or before the twentieth Day of *August* next, and on or before the same Day annually during the Continuance of this Act, under the Penalty of two hundred Pounds current Money for each Commissioner.

Commissioners to deliver to Sheriffs Certificates of Assessment, &c.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the respective Collectors may and shall, at any Time after the tenth Day of *September* next, and after the same Day annually, during the Continuance of this Act, collect the said Pound Rate by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Chattels within his County, the Property of any Person assessed, of which Sale five Days Notice, excluding the Day of Notice and Sale, shall be given, and by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Chattels found on the Land of any Person assessed, of which the same Notice shall be given, and if no Effects can be found on the Land, the Owner thereof shall be liable for the Pound Rate so assessed, and the Land shall be chargeable for the Payment thereof, with six *per Cent.* Interest thereon, in the Hands of any Purchaser, and any Goods at any Time found on the Premises shall be liable to Distress and Sale for the Payment thereof; and the respective Collectors shall annually pay the whole Amount of the Assessment and Pound Rate on all the real and personal Property within his County, after deducting thereout the Sums by this Act allowed

Collectors may collect the Pound Rate by Distress, &c.