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VII.Persons to give
an account of
their ready
money, &c.

XIV. **And be it enacted,** That every person that shall have any ready money or plate, either in his own possession or in the care of any other person in trust for him, shall give a full account on oath, or affirmation, if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, to the assessor of the hundred where he shall reside, of the weight of all such plate, and the sum or sums of all such ready money, under the penalty of double the value of the money or plate concealed.

And discover
all their pro-
perty, &c.

XV. **And be it enacted,** That every person upon demand, shall discover and make known to any assessor, the whole of his real and personal property, and if he shall refuse or neglect so to do, such assessor shall assess such person in double the value of his property real and personal, upon the best information such assessor shall be able to procure.

Commission-
ers to assess af-
fessors, &c.

XVI. **And be it enacted,** That the commissioners, or either of them, shall assess every assessor within their respective counties, at the rate abovementioned, for all his real and personal property in their county, and shall give notice of such assessment to the collector of the county, and the same shall be collected and levied in the same manner as assessments made by the assessors. And no person shall be compelled to be an assessor in any other hundred than that in which he resides.

No commis-
sioner, &c. to
act, till he has
taken the oath
of fidelity, &c.

XVII. **And be it enacted,** That no person shall act as a commissioner or assessor, unless to administer the oaths directed by this act, before he shall take the oath (or if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, the affirmation) of fidelity to this state, prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and also the oath prescribed by an act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, and subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, which oaths or affirmations any one of the said commissioners may administer.

Land lying in
several hun-
dreds to be va-
lued where the
owner resides,
&c.

XVIII. **And be it enacted,** That where any tract or parcel of land lies in several hundreds, and the owner thereof lives thereon, the same shall be valued and assessed by the assessor of that hundred in which the owner thereof resides; and if no owner lives thereon, the same shall be valued and assessed by the assessor in whose hundred the same shall be mentioned by the receiver in his list to be returned to the commissioners as aforesaid.

XIX. **And,** For the better discovery of personal property, intended by this act to be charged,

Householders
to give an ac-
count of per-
sons lodging
in their houses,
&c.

XX. **Be it enacted,** That every householder in this state shall, upon demand of any assessor of his hundred, give an account of the names and qualities of such persons as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective houses, under the penalty of twenty pounds current money; and if any person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this act, for or in respect of any personal property, shall, by removing his or her effects from the county where they ought to have been assessed, or by any other fraud or covin, escape, and not be taxed, and the same be proved before any one of the commissioners, or any justice of the peace for the county where such person resides, at any time within six months next ensuing
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