

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That each of the said collectors shall appear at the place of holding the county court for his county, at some time between the first and tenth of November, to be fixed by the said commissioners, and then and there lay before the commissioners for his county, a fair, clear, and regular account of his collection of the pound rate imposed by this act, under the penalty of five hundred pounds current money; and the said commissioners shall appear at the same time and place, under the penalty of two hundred pounds current money on each commissioner not appearing, unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident, and they shall immediately proceed with the collector to settle and adjust his said account, and shall upon such settlement allow to the said collector a commission of four per cent. on the whole by him collected, or for which they shall judge him to be answerable, and shall not allow him any deductions of any part of the said sums mentioned in the said certificates of assessment, except in such case where it shall be made appear to them that he has used all lawful ways and means for the levying and collecting the same; a certificate under their hands and seals of the balance of which account, so settled and adjusted, the said commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of November, enclose and endorse for the public service, and deliver to the sheriffs of their respective counties, to be by them forwarded as public letters to the treasurer of his shire.

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Collectors to lay before the commissioners an account of their collections, &c.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That all the certificates of assessment which shall by the said assessors be delivered to the said commissioners, and all the books of proceedings of the said commissioners, and the accounts by them settled with the several collectors aforesaid, shall be by the said commissioners delivered to the clerk of their respective counties, on or before the first day of February, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money, to be by the said clerk lodged in his office, and carefully kept; for the inspection of the inhabitants of such county for and during the term of six months from the day of the receipt thereof into his said office; and the said clerk shall, within five days after the expiration of the said six months, under the penalty of twenty pounds current money, enclose and deliver the said certificates, books, proceedings, and accounts, to the sheriff of such respective county, safely enclosed and endorsed for the public service, directed to the clerk of the house of delegates, to be by the said sheriff forwarded as public letters, and under the like penalty; and the said clerk shall safely keep the said certificates, books, proceedings and accounts, in his office, until the next meeting of the assembly, and shall, on the second day thereof, lay them before the house of delegates for the inspection of the members thereof.

Certificates of assessment, &c. to be lodged with the county clerks, &c.

XXX. And be it enacted, That if any of the days appointed by this act for performance of any of the duties thereby required, shall happen to be on a Sunday, then such duties shall be performed on the day following, any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Days for performing duties falling on Sunday, such duties to be performed next day.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That the collector of each respective county shall, at the time of settlement of his accounts as aforesaid, pay to each of the said commissioners, who shall serve in the execution of this act, as a salary for the full and faithful performance of their duty therein, fifteen shillings for each day they shall necessarily attend in the performance

Commissioners and assessors salaries.