

or defendants shall and may recover treble costs, and have such remedy for the same as any defendant or defendants hath or have for cost of suit in other cases at law.

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VII.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That Mr. Frederick Green, printer, according to his agreement with the house of delegates, shall print and stich in blue paper covers seven hundred and fifty copies of this act, and make up into eighteen parcels of thirty-six copies each, directed to the commissioners named in this act; and also seven hundred and fifty copies of the Additional supplement to the acts for assessment of property, for the several counties; and each commissioner shall keep one of the said copies for his own use, and the others shall by the said commissioners be distributed to the assessors that shall be appointed for the several hundreds in their respective counties; which parcels the said printer shall endorse for the public service, and deliver to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, on or before the 5th day of May next, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money; and the several sheriffs are hereby required to forward them in the same manner as public letters; and the printer shall deliver the residue of said copies to the clerks of the senate and house of delegates.

Frederick
Green, prin-
ter, to print
750 copies,
&c.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That the collectors in the several counties, or some one of their deputies, shall between the fifth and twentieth day of September, attend at some convenient place (as nearly central as possible in each hundred of their county) with the assessment and rate made by the assessor of such hundred of all the property therein, and the names of the persons whose property shall be assessed in such hundred, and on application shall, without any fee or reward, give in writing a copy of such assessment and rate; and if it shall appear to any collector, that any person shall reside in any other hundred of his county than that in which his property shall be assessed and rated, it is hereby declared to be the duty of such collector to enter such assessment and rate under the hundred where such person shall reside, and to give notice to such person so assessed, by attending either in person or by deputy, in the hundred as aforesaid in which such person shall reside; and if it shall appear to any collector, that any person, whose property shall be assessed and rated in his county, shall not reside therein, it is hereby declared to be the duty of such collector to make diligent enquiry where such person shall live, and he shall, if known, transmit to the collector of the county where such person shall reside, a copy of the assessment and rate made on the property of such person in his county, and such collector, on receipt thereof, shall enter the same under the hundred where such person shall reside, and shall attend in such hundred therewith, and give notice thereof as aforesaid, and, if required, a copy thereof as aforesaid.

Collectors to
attend in each
hundred, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That all and every person or persons within this state, being indebted, at the time he, she, or they, shall be assessed as aforesaid, by judgment, mortgage, bond, bill, or by any other ways and means on which an annual interest shall accrue and become due to the creditor, in any sums of money, tobacco, or other commodity, their heirs, executors, or administrators, shall, for the better enabling him, her, or them, to pay and bear the rate and assessment herein before imposed upon him, her, or them, be allowed, by virtue of this

Persons pay-
ing interest
for debts to
be allowed
25 s. for every
100 l. princi-
pal money,
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