

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 March then next, 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.

XXXVII. 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 contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

XXXVIII. 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, twenty shillings for each day they shall necessarily attend in the performance of the several services required of them by this act; and shall also pay to the said commissioners, for the use of their clerk, thirty shillings per day for every day he shall be necessarily employed in the performance of his duty; and for the use of the said assessors, for the full and faithful performance of their duty under this act, any sum not under ten pounds nor exceeding forty pounds current money for each assessor, which the said commissioners shall adjudge an adequate reward for the service of each assessor. And the amount of all the sums so paid shall, by the said commissioners, be allowed to the said collector on settlement of his account as aforesaid; in which accounts shall be expressed the name of the clerk, and the names of the assessors for each hundred, and the sum of money to them respectively allowed. And the said commissioners shall, after receipt of the said sums for the use of their clerk and of the said assessors, pay the same to them or their orders, respectively, on demand, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money to the party grieved.

Commissioners and assessors salaries.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That every commissioner and assessor, who shall take upon himself the execution of this act, shall, for and during the time he shall continue to act as commissioner or assessor, be entirely exempt and free from all military duty.

Commissioners, &c. exempt from military duty.

XL. And be it enacted, That if any commissioner by this act appointed shall refuse to serve, not having a lawful excuse in the opinion

Penalty on commissioners refusing to serve.

and