

the collector, and paid interest on the balance in any future collection, according to the sum of money advanced. C H A P. VII.

LII. And be it enacted, That out of the money to be collected in virtue of this act, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be applied to the payment of interest for money borrowed, and other the expences of this state, and the residue thereof shall be lodged in the treasury, and be subject to the application of the general assembly. How the money collected is to be applied.

LIII. And be it enacted, That the time for payment of the last assessment or pound rate, by the sheriff or collector of each county to the treasurer of his shire, shall be extended from the twentieth of November to the twentieth of December, and the time for putting the sheriffs or collectors bonds in suit, shall also be extended from the tenth of December to the tenth of January next, any thing in the former assessment law to the contrary notwithstanding. Time for payment of last assessment extended, &c.

LIV. And be it enacted, That the justices of the several county courts shall, and they are hereby empowered and required, at their November adjourned courts, or March courts at farthest, to adjust the public expences of their several counties, including an allowance for the poor, and apportion the same according to the late assessment of property in each county respectively; and the clerk of each county shall, and he is hereby enjoined and required to make out a fair copy of the rate so made by the justices aforesaid, to be by him delivered to the sheriff of the county, who shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to collect the same, in the same manner the public assessment herein before mentioned is directed to be collected, for which he shall receive five per cent. commission, and shall pay the same assessment to the order of the several county courts respectively, on or before the last day of August next; and in case of failure in payment, the justices of said courts may cause the sheriff's bond to be put in suit for recovery of the same. Justices to adjust the county expences, &c.

LV. And be it enacted, That in all cases where the sheriff of the several counties, or any other persons who may be appointed collectors in virtue of this act, or who may have been heretofore appointed collectors under any former assessment act, do not give the security required by law in a reasonable time after the delivery of the assessment or pound rate to such collectors, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the tax in each county, or the major part of them, and they are hereby authorized and required to name some other fit and proper person in their respective counties, to be collector of the assessment and pound rate under this act, who shall qualify himself and give security as in said act is directed, and in all respects shall comply with the same; and such collector shall be entitled to the commission above specified. Collector not giving security, commissioners to name another, &c.