

call on them to disclose their receipt or collection of the said money, and to direct them constantly to pay, as far as collected, to the treasurer of their shore; and the treasurer of the eastern shore is hereby directed to transmit, from time to time, any money paid to him by the collectors of his shore; to the treasurer of the western shore, who shall send the same as paid to him to the continental treasury, or pay the same to the order of congress.

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III. And be it enacted, That twelve shillings and six-pence current money, part of the said thirty shillings, shall be paid or discharged by specifics, in tobacco, wheat flour, wheat, beef on the hoof, barreled pork, bar-iron, or in bills of credit, at the prices allowed and value expressed by the act to raise the supplies for the present year, on or before the twentieth day of August next; and, if not paid by that day, the several collectors and their deputies shall, immediately thereafter, proceed to collect and levy the same by distress and sale, or execution of the person, as directed by the said act.

First part to
be discharged
in specifics;
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IV. And be it enacted, That twelve shillings and six-pence current money, the residue of the said thirty shillings, shall be paid or discharged by specifics, or bills of credit, as aforesaid, on or before the first day of November next; and, on default, the same shall be levied by the collectors in manner aforesaid.

Residue in
same manner.

V. And be it enacted, That each of the said collectors shall render to the commissioners of the tax of his county, an accurate and fair account of his collection of the said five shillings, and twelve shillings and six-pence, on the twentieth day of September next, under the penalty of two hundred pounds current money; and each of the commissioners shall attend on the said day (unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident) under the penalty of twenty pounds current money; and the said commissioners shall adjust his account, charging him as he received or ought to have received the said five shillings and twelve shillings and six-pence; and the said commissioners shall not allow the collector any deduction of any part of the sums mentioned in the certificates of assessment, except only in such cases where it shall fully appear to them that he has used all lawful means for the collecting and levying the same; two copies of which account, so adjusted, with a certificate of the balance thereof, shall be signed by the said commissioners, and on or before the twenty-fifth day of September next delivered to the sheriff of their respective counties, endorsed on the public service, to be by him forwarded as a public letter to the clerk of the house of delegates and to the treasurer of his shore; and every collector shall pay to the treasurer of his shore, on or before the first day of October next, the whole balance of his account adjusted by the commissioners; and upon failure in payment by any collector, the treasurer of his shore shall, on or before the tenth day of October next, obtain a copy of his bond, and file the same in the general court, and thereupon *scire facias* shall issue against such collector and his securities, in the same manner as on bonds to the loan-office, and similar proceedings shall be had to compel payment of the money, with an interest of ten per cent. from the first day of October next; and each of the said collectors shall settle his final account of the twelve shillings and six-pence, payable as aforesaid on the first day of November next,

Collectors to
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