

nalty of fifty pounds on each commissioner, deliver the same to the sheriff of their county, to be by him forwarded as public letters, and under the like penalty; and the clerk of the house of delegates shall enter the said summary account in a book to be provided for that purpose, and keep the original in his office, and on the second day of the next meeting of the general assembly he shall lay the same before the house of delegates, for the inspection of the members.

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XLV. **And be it enacted,** That every person shall, on or before the fifteenth day of September next, pay to the collector, or his deputy in the district where his property was valued, the residue of the said rate imposed by this act; or he may discharge ten shillings, part thereof, in any of the specific articles aforesaid, at the prices and in the manner aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of September next; and if any person shall not make payment by the said day, the respective collectors are hereby authorized and required to collect the same by distress and sale in the manner before directed; and the collector shall make payment, by direction of the commissioners, as herein before directed, and his final account shall be settled by the commissioners on or before the first day of December seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and the balance thereof shall be paid by the twentieth day of the said month of December, in the same manner and under the like penalty as before directed as to the first account, and for not duly paying his first balance, the like proceedings shall be had on his bond as are before mentioned; and the said commissioners are hereby directed to adjust and transmit the said second account, in the same manner as they are directed as to the first, on or before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

Time for making second payment, &c.

XLVI. **And be it enacted,** That the collector of each county, at the time of the settlement of his account, shall pay to every commissioner twelve shillings and six-pence for each day he shall necessarily attend; and shall also pay to the said commissioners, for the use of their clerk, twelve shillings and six-pence per day for his service; and for the use of the said assessors, for the full and faithful performance of their duty under this act, any sum not under five pounds nor exceeding forty-five pounds current money for each assessor, which the said commissioners shall judge an adequate reward for his service; and the amount of all the sums so paid shall, by the said commissioners, be allowed to the said collector, on the settlement of his account, in which account shall be expressed the name of the clerk, and the names of the assessors for each district, and the sum of money to them respectively allowed; and the said commissioners shall, after the 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.

Collector to pay commissioners, &c.

XLVII. **And,** Whereas it is just that all persons who have ability should contribute in some degree towards the expences of government and the support of the war, **Be it enacted,** That all free, able bodied male inhabitants of this state, who are above the age of twenty-one years and under fifty, and are not liable to be assessed the sum of fifty pounds current money or upwards, shall be assessed the sum of fifteen shillings current money, in lieu of all other taxes, to be divided and paid

Male inhabitants to be assessed 15s. &c.