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majority of them, shall and they are hereby empowered, upon complaint of the party so distressed, to hear and adjust the same; and if it shall appear to the said commissioners of the tax, or a majority of them, that the party so distressed is charged with a greater sum than the amount of his assessment, as by the said commissioners is expressed to be due in their list made and delivered to the said collector, then and in that case, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall and they are hereby directed and empowered, to direct the collector to pay double the sum so by him overcharged, with the costs arising on the distress, and the expence of the said commissioners for their meeting and adjusting the same; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may carry such order into effect, by their warrant to the sheriff or coroner, as the case may be, of their county, to levy the same by *feri facias*, or to take the body of the said collector in execution, as on a *capias ad satisfaciendum*, in satisfaction thereof; and if complaint shall be made without just cause, the party complaining shall pay the costs arising on such complaint.

Certificates,  
&c. to be  
transcribed,  
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XXXIII. And be it enacted, That all the certificates of assessment or rate aforesaid made out by the commissioners, and all their books of proceedings, and the accounts by them settled with the several collectors, shall be fairly transcribed by their clerk, and signed by them, and delivered to the sheriff of their respective counties on or before the thirtieth day of November next, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money, to be by the said sheriff forwarded as public letters to the clerk of the house of delegates; and the certificates aforesaid, and the proceedings of the commissioners, and the accounts by them settled with the several collectors, shall be by them delivered, within five days thereafter, to the clerk of their county, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money, to be by the said clerk safely kept in his office for the inspection of the inhabitants of such county.

Clerk to make  
out a list, &c.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the clerk to the commissioners in each county shall, on or before the first day of September next, make out from the aforesaid certificates of property for collection, and the corrections thereof (if any) by the commissioners, a summary account or list (in columns), in which shall be expressed the number of acres of land, the number of slaves of each description within this act, the weight of plate, the number of horses and black cattle, and the value of each of the said species or kind of property, and all the other property, and the value thereof, in each district, and the whole value in each district extended, and the amount of each column; and shall lay the same before the commissioners, who, after correction thereof, if necessary, shall sign and enclose the same, endorsed for the public service, to the clerk of the house of delegates, and shall, within five days thereafter, under the penalty 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.

Collector to  
pay commis-  
sioners, &c.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That the collector of each county, at the time of the settlement of his account, shall pay to every commissioner ten shillings current money for each day he shall necessarily attend, and shall also pay to the said commissioners, for the use of their clerk, a sum not exceeding thirty-five pounds current money, for his service under this act; 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  
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