

eth day of December 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 due, with interest of ten per cent. from the said tenth day of December next.

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XII. **And**, to prevent any damage to any collector from the negligence of his deputies, or by their receiving the taxes and converting the same to their own use, **Be it enacted**, That the commissioners of the tax be empowered on hearing (or default to appear on notice) to adjust the account between the collector and any of his deputies, concerning his receipt, collection, or neglect of duty, as deputy collector, and may order the balance to be paid, either immediately, or by a short day to be limited, and may also carry such order into effect by their warrant directed to the sheriff, to levy the sum due in the same manner as by fieri facias, on the lands, goods or chattels, of the deputy, or to take his body in execution, as on a capias ad satisfaciendum, in satisfaction thereof.

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XIII. **And be it enacted**, That all the certificates of tax or assessment 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 twenty-fifth 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 accounts by them settled with the several collectors, shall be by them delivered, on or before the twenty-fifth day of November next, 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.

Certificates,
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XIV. **And be it enacted**, That the commissioners of the tax in the several counties shall procure a good well bound book, and shall annually cause the final account settled with the collectors of the tax, and also the summary account, to be entered therein, and such final account shall be good and sufficient evidence of such account; and the commissioners of the tax shall also transmit a copy of the said final account to the clerk of the general court of their shire, who shall record the same among the records of his court.

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XV. **And be it enacted**, That the collector of each county, and of Baltimore-town, at the time of the settlement of his account, shall pay to every commissioner ten shillings for each day he shall necessarily attend, and shall also pay to the said commissioners, for the use of their clerks, a sum not exceeding ten shillings per day, for his services 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 account shall be expressed the name of the clerk, and the sum of money to him allowed; and the said commissioners shall, after the receipt of the said sum for the use of the clerk, pay the same to him or his order, on demand, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money to the party grieved; and the said collectors shall pay the commissioners for the use of the assessors, (for the full and faithful performance of their duty under this act) any sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds current money for each assessor, which the commissioners shall judge an adequate reward for his service; and the money paid by the commissioners shall be allowed the collector on the settlement of his account, in which shall be expressed

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