

next, or on the Day next following, and afterwards as often as it shall be necessary for putting so much of this Act in Execution, as is here by committed to their Care and Charge; and so yearly for Four Years if Occasion be; and the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, at their said yearly Meetings, shall divide their respective Counties by Hundreds, into as many Districts or Divisions as they shall think most proper and convenient for making the Assessments hereby directed; and after such Division made, shall also at their said yearly Meetings, by Warrants under their Hands and Seals, nominate and appoint Two able and skilful Freeholders and Inhabitants of each respective District or Division in their said Counties (neither of them being a Member of either House of Assembly of this Province, or Person practising Law or Physick, a Provincial or County Magistrate, Clergyman, Sheriff, Coroner, Clerk of the Provincial or County Courts, Ordinary-Keeper, Mariner or Inspector) to be Assessors of all the Rates and Taxes by this Act imposed; and after such Nomination and Appointment, the said Commissioners shall enter in a Book, to be kept by them for that Purpose, the Names of the Persons nominated and appointed Assessors, and for what District or Division, within their respective Counties.

LXIX. *AND be it further Enacted,* That the said Commissioners shall immediately after the Nomination and Appointment of the said Assessors, appoint and prefix a certain Place and Day, not exceeding Ten Days after the said Nomination and Appointment, of which Place and Day, Notice shall be given by the said Commissioners to each Assessor within Five Days after such Nomination and Appointment, for the said Assessors to appear before them, and at such their Appearance, the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall openly read, or cause to be read, the several Rates and Assessments in this Act mentioned, and openly declare to them how and in what Manner they ought to make their said Assessments, and in what Form their Certificates are to be returned, and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act, according to the true Meaning of the same: And after such Charge given as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall also appoint and prefix a certain Place and Day, not less than Eight Weeks, nor more than Nine next after such Charge given, for the said Assessors to appear before them, and bring in Certificates of their Assessments in Writing; which said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoined and required with all Care and Diligence to assess all and every Person and Persons dwelling and residing in the said District or Division with which they are respectively charged, and who are liable to Assessment by this Act, in respect of his, her, or their ready Money, Stock in Trade, or other personal Estate herein before enumerated, Benefices, Public Offices or Employments, Annuities, Pen-
sions,