

fors, directed to be chosen or appointed by this Act, shall, and they are hereby required to inform themselves, by all lawful Ways and Means, of the Names and Sir-Names of all and every the Factors, Attorneys, Agents, Store-Keepers or Managers of all and every the said Person or Persons residing without this Province as aforesaid, dwelling or residing in the District or Division with which they are charged; and shall proceed to assess all and every such Factor, Attorney, Agent, Store-Keeper or Manager, for such ready Money, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and other personal Estate (Debts excepted) Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, as shall be committed to his Care and Management, in the same Manner and Proportion, and in all Respects act and do therein, as if the said ready Money, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and other Personal Estate, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, were the Property of such Factor, Attorney, Agent, Store-Keeper or Manager; and the several and respective Collectors by this Act appointed, shall, and they hereby are empowered, to demand, levy and collect, in the Manner herein after directed, of and from every such Factor, Attorney, Agent, Store-Keeper or Manager, all such Rates and Sums of Money as shall be assessed thereon.

LXII. And whereas all the Messuages, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound-Rate as aforesaid, are subject and liable to the Payment of a Quit-Rent to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province; and whereas the Manors or Lands laid out for or reserved, and which are leased out by the Lord Proprietary, and intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound-Rate, are subject and liable to the Payment of a Rent or Rents thereupon reserved, by Reason whereof the respective Tenants and Occupiers of the said Manors or Lands, do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same, for which, nevertheless, they are by this Act chargeable with the Pound-Rate; *It is therefore Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Proprietors and Owners of such Messuages, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, subject and liable to the Payment of a Quit-Rent as aforesaid, being charged with a Pound-Rate as aforesaid, to abate and deduct, and to retain and keep, in his, her or their own Hands, out of every such Quit-Rent, so much of the said Pound-Rate as shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Messuages, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, as a like Rate for every such Quit-Rent respectively