

LXVIII. *And it is hereby further Enacted,* That the said Commissioners shall immediately after the Election of the said Assessors, appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them, not exceeding Ten Days after their said Election, of which Day Notice shall be given by the said Commissioners to each Assessor within Five Days after such Election; 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 Day and Place, not less than Seven Weeks, or more than Two Months next after such Charge given, for the said Assessors to appear before them, and bring in their Assessments in Writing; and the said Assessors are hereby required and enjoined to inform themselves, by all lawful Ways and Means, of the Names and Sir-Names of every Person dwelling or residing in the District or Division with which they are respectively charged, and of the ready Money, Goods, Chattels, and Personal Estate (Debts excepted) of every of them, and of the Names and Sir-Names of every Person dwelling in the said District or Division, practising Law or Physic, Trading, Merchandizing, or using Commerce, as Factor or Agent for any Person or Persons, and of what they respectively make in One Year by their said Practice or Factorage; and of the Public Offices, Benefits and Employments, and of the Annuities and Pensions of them and every of them, and of the yearly Value of all Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, Mines of Tin, Lead, Iron and other Mines, Furnaces, Forges and other Iron-Works, Tolls, or other Hereditaments, of what Nature or Kind soever, situate, lying and being within the said District or Division, with which they are charged, to be settled and ascertained as herein before directed; and being so thereof ascertained, they are to assess all and every the said Persons, dwelling and residing in the said District or Division with which they are charged, For every One Hundred Pounds of such ready Money, and for every One Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or other Chattels or Personal Estate (Debts excepted) the Sum of Five Shillings in Bills of Credit, and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum, or Quantity; and also for every such Public Office, Benefice or Employment of Profit, within this Province,