

Commissioners, or any Two of them, are hereby authorized and impowered, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to appoint One or more Assessor or Assessors, in the Room of the Assessor or Assessors to refusing or making Default. And if any Assessor or Assessors, so as aforesaid elected or appointed, shall happen to die before he or they shall have fully compleated his or their Assesment, the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, are hereby authorized and impowered, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to appoint One or more Assessor or Assessors, in the Room of the said Assessor or Assessors to dying. And every Assessor, so as aforesaid elected or appointed, shall, before he takes upon him the Execution of the said Employment, take an Oath, or if a Quaker his solemn Affirmation, to the Effect thereof, to be administered in these Words following: *You shall swear well and truly to execute the Duty of an Assessor, and to cause the Rates and Duties imposed by an Act, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of Twenty Thoutand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province; and Emitting Ten Thousand Pounds thereof in Bills of Credit; and Raising a Fund for Sinking and Replacing the Whole, by an equal Assesment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments, to be duly and impartially assessed, according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge, and therein you shall spare no Person for Favour or Affection, nor any Person grieve for Hatred or Ill-will: Which Oath any One of the Commissioners, in the County where the said Assesment is to be made, hath hereby Power to administer.*

LXXI *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said County Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall tax and assess every Assessor within their respective Counties, for all and singular the Matters and Things, for which, by this Act, he ought to be taxed and assessed, and all Sums assessed upon every the said Assessors, and the Assesments made and set upon the Assessors aforesaid, shall be written, levied and collected, according to the true Intent, Meaning and Directions of this Act, as to Assesments made by the said Assessors. Provided always, That no Person shall be compelled to be an Assessor of any Part of the Rates and Assesments hereby granted, in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the District or Division in which he resides. Provided likewise, and be it Enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a County Commissioner or Assessor, in the Execution of this Act, or excuting any the Powers therein contained*

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