

all such ready Money, Plate, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and other personal Estate (except as before excepted) Messuages, Manors, Lands, and Tenements, and other the Premisses aforesaid, shall be charged with a Pound-Rate as herein before directed, in the same Manner as they might or ought to be charged by Virtue of this Act, in Case the same were the Property of any Person or Persons residing within this Province: And all and every the Assessors, directed to be nominated and 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, Attornies, Agents, Store-Keepers, or Managers of all and every the said Person or Persons residing without this Province, having or holding any ready Money, Plate, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other personal Estate (except as before excepted) Messuages, Manors, Lands, or Tenements, Mines of Lead, Copper, Iron, and other Mines, Furnaces, Forges, and other Iron-Works, Tolls, Annuities, or other yearly Profits or Hereditaments, being or lying within 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, Plate, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and other personal Estate (except as before excepted) Messuages, Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premisses, 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, Plate, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and other personal Estate (except as before excepted) Messuages, Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premisses, 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 are hereby 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. *Provided always, and be it Enacted,* That where any Person or Persons residing out of this Province, and having or holding any Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, within the same, shall have no Factor, Attorney, Agent, or Manager, dwelling or residing within this Province, that then and in every such Case, the Tenants and Occupiers of all such Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, who hold the same either by Parole Lease, or as Tenants at Will, or by Lease in Writing for a Term of Years, shall be chargeable with the Pound-Rate for the same; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.