

tained, (unless it be the Power hereby given to the said Commissioners of administering Oaths) until such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths directed and appointed to be taken to the Government by Act of Assembly of this Province, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, and repeated and subscribed the Test, or if a Quaker affirmed to the Effect thereof, and subscribed as aforesaid; which Oaths or Affirmation, it shall and may be lawful for any One or more of the said Commissioners to administer, and he or they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners, and to the said Assessors. *Provided also*, That all Annuities, Stipends and Pensions, payable to any Officers, in respect of their Offices, shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices, and not elsewhere: And that all Pensions, Stipends and Annuities, within this Province, not charged upon Lands, shall be charged and assessed in the District or Division where they are payable. And every Person who is or shall be rated for or in respect of any Personal Estate, to him or her any Ways belonging, shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act: And if any Person, who ought to be taxed in this Province by Virtue of this Act, for or in respect of his or her Personal Estate, shall, at the Time of his or her Assessment, be out of this Province, such Person shall be rated therefor in such Place where he or she was last abiding in this Province. *Provided*, That where any Person shall have any ready Money or Plate, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Negroes, Stock, or other Personal Estate, (except as before excepted) in any District or Division, other than that wherein he or she shall be resident, or had his or her last Residence, it shall be lawful to rate and assess such Person for such ready Money or Plate, Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, Negroes, Stock, or other Personal Estate, (except as before excepted) in the District or Division where the same shall be; and every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Messuages, Manors, Lands or Tenements, or other the Premises, according to the former Clauses of this Act, shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Messuages, Manors, Lands and Tenements, and other the Premises, respectively do lie, and not elsewhere. *Provided always*, That if any Person or Persons, by Reason of his, her or their having several Mansion-Houses or Places of Residence, or otherwise, shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate, Offices or otherwise, by Occasion of this Act, then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the aforesaid Commissioners for the County, of his, her or their last Personal Residence, under their Hands and Seals, of the Sum or Sums charged