

sions, Stipends, or other yearly Payments, Practice, Wages or Factorages as aforesaid, according to the Directions of this Act; and also to assess all and every Person or Persons within their District or Division as aforesaid, having or holding any Messuages, Manors, Lands or Tenements, Mines of Lead, Copper, Iron, or other Mines, Furnaces, Forges, and other Iron-Works, Mills, or yearly Profits, Hereditaments, and all Rents, Annuities or Profits, issuing out of Lands (and herein directed to be assessed) with a Pound-rate of One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings of the yearly Value thereof, to be settled and ascertained as aforesaid, and so after that Rate for every greater or less yearly Value, which said Assessments shall be, by the said Assessors, particularly entered, with the Names and Surnames of the Persons and the Sums on them so assessed, in the fair Certificates of their Assessments, herein before directed to be returned to the Commissioners.

LXX. *AND be it further Enacted*, That if any Assessor, nominated or appointed by Virtue of this Act, shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance, or on his Appearance shall refuse to serve, not having a lawful Excuse, to be proved by the Oath of one credible Witness, or shall neglect to return Certificates of his said Assessments to the Commissioners as aforesaid, at the Time and Place prefixed, shall for every such Neglect, Refusal, or Default, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as herein after directed; and the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to nominate and appoint one or more Assessor or Assessors, in the Room of the Assessor or Assessors, so refusing or making Default, and to give him or them Notice as aforesaid, and every Assessor so nominated and appointed, shall be liable to the same Penalty, for every Neglect, Refusal, or Default as aforesaid, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid, and if any Assessor or Assessors so as aforesaid nominated and appointed, shall happen to die, before he or they shall have fully compleated his or their Assessment, the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to nominate and appoint one or more Assessor or Assessors, in the Room of the said Assessor or Assessors so dying, and every Assessor so as aforesaid nominated and 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 of Assembly, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Five Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expence heretofore incurred*