

act, shall apprehend himself thereby injured or grieved, and shall thereof complain to the said commissioners, the said commissioners shall and may, at the time of their sitting to hear appeals as aforesaid, particularly examine any person or persons (other than the party complaining) upon his or their oath, touching the value of such real or personal property (except in the case of ready money or plate, in which case the party's own oath shall be admitted) and upon due examination or knowledge thereof, abate, encrease, or enlarge the said assessment and rate, and a copy of the same, so abated, encreased, or enlarged, shall forthwith deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the collector of their respective counties, who shall collect and levy the same as herein directed.

*And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall deliver to the sheriffs of their respective counties, who are hereby appointed collectors of the assessment and pound rate aforesaid, a fair copy of the certificates of assessment delivered to them by the assessors, on or before the thirtieth day of August next, under the penalty of two hundred pounds current money for each commissioner.

*And be it enacted,* That the respective collectors may and shall, at any time after the twentieth day of September next, collect the said pound rate, by distress and sale of any goods or chattels within his county, the property of any person assessed, of which sale five days notice, excluding the day of notice and sale, shall be given, and by distress and sale of any goods or chattels found on the land of any person assessed, of which the same notice shall be given, and if no effects can be found on the land, the owner thereof shall be liable for the pound rate so assessed, and the land shall be chargeable for the payment thereof, with six per cent. interest thereon, from the day appointed by