

shall not allow him any deductions of any part of the said sums mentioned in the said certificates of assessment, except in such case where it shall be made appear to them that he has used all lawful ways and means for the levying and collecting the same; a certificate under their hands and seals of the balance of which account, so settled and adjusted, the said commissioners shall, on or before the fifteenth day of December then next, enclose and endorse for the public service, and deliver to the sheriff of their respective counties, to be by them forwarded as public letters to the treasurer of his shore.

And be it enacted, That all the certificates of assessment which shall by the said assessors be delivered to the said commissioners, and all the books of proceedings of the said commissioners, and the accounts by them settled with the several collectors aforesaid shall be by the said commissioners delivered to the clerk of their respective counties, on or before the first day of March then next, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money, to be by the said clerk lodged in his office, and carefully kept for the inspection of the inhabitants of such county, for and during the term of six months from the day of the receipt thereof into his said office; and the said clerk shall, within five days after the expiration of the said six months, under the penalty of twenty pounds current money, enclose and deliver the said certificates, books, proceedings and accounts, to the sheriff of such respective county, safely enclosed and endorsed for the public service, directed to the clerk of the house of delegates, to be by the said sheriff forwarded as public letters, and under the like penalty; and the said clerk shall safely keep the said certificates, books, proceedings and accounts, in his office, until the next meeting of the assembly, and shall, o
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