

*And be it enacted,* That every commissioner and assessor, who shall take upon himself the execution of this act, shall, for and during the time he shall continue to act as commissioner or assessor, be entirely exempt and free from all military duty.

*And be it enacted,* That if any commissioner by this act appointed shall refuse to serve, not having a lawful excuse in the opinion and judgment of the county court of his county, such commissioner, for every such refusal, shall forfeit the sum of two hundred pounds current money.

*And be it enacted,* That if any two of the persons appointed commissioners for any of the counties aforesaid, should die, refuse, or be otherwise rendered incapable to discharge the duties enjoined by this act, that a majority of the three remaining commissioners may nominate and appoint some other in the place of the person who shall die, refuse, or be incapable to act; and if any three or more of the said commissioners should die, refuse, or be incapable to act, the governor, with the advice of the council may nominate and appoint some person or persons in his or their place, so as to make up the number of three commissioners, and a majority of such three shall fill up the remaining vacancies in manner aforesaid.

*And be it enacted,* That if any suit or action shall be brought or prosecuted against any person or persons, for any thing done or to be done in pursuance of this act, that in every such case the action or suit shall be commenced within six months after the fact committed, and not afterwards; and the defendant or defendants, in any such action or suit, may plead the general issue, and give this act and the specific matter in evidence, and that the same was done in pursuance and by authority of this act; and if it shall

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