

*And be it enacted,* That every assessor shall, before he takes upon him the execution of his office, take the following oath, or affirmation, if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm, that I will well and truly execute the duty of an assessor, and will faithfully, justly, and impartially, assess the rate imposed by the act, entitled, An act for the assessment of property within this state, according to the rates settled in the said act, according to the best of my skill and knowledge; and therein I will spare no person, for favour or affection, nor any person grieve, for hatred, malice, or ill-will." Which oath or affirmation any one of the commissioners of his county may administer.

*And,* For the more equal assessment of all those who may have ready money or plate,

*Be it enacted,* That every person shall be called upon by the assessor of the hundred where he or she shall reside, on or before the twenty-fifth day of February next, to give a full account on oath, or affirmation, if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, (which oath or affirmation the assessor is hereby empowered and directed to administer) of the weight of all plate, and the sum or sums of all ready money, and of what species of money, that was either in his or her own possession, or in the care of any person in trust for him or her, on the first day of February, at seven o'clock in the morning of that day, under the penalty of treble the value of the money or plate concealed. And in case any person, being so called upon by the assessor, shall refuse or neglect to give such account of money or plate, he or she shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty thousand pounds, at the discretion of the court where such penalty may be sued for. And each  
assessor