

place of holding their respective county courts, to hear and determine the complaints of such persons as may think themselves grieved by their property being over rated by the assessor, and shall sit from day to day, for the space of two days next following, and as often afterwards as may be necessary, for hearing and determining all appeals that may be made to them; and if the said commissioners shall not meet and sit as aforesaid, every commissioner failing therein shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds current money, unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident. And if any person whose property shall be assessed and rated in virtue of this 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 collectors 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 rate aforesaid, a fair copy of the certificates of assessment delivered to them by the assessors, on or before the first Wednesday in March next, under the penalty of five hundred pounds current money for each commissioner.

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