peace of their respective counties, or one judge of the general court, with good and sufficient securities, such as the said two justices or judge shall approve, in double the sum to be collected, with condition, "That if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him by the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the assessment of property within this state, and shall well and truly pay to the treasurer of his shore the several sums of money which he shall receive and be answerable for in virtue of the same act, at such time as by the said act is directed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue. And the said two justices of the peace, or judge, shall immediately cause the said bond to be proved by the witnesses thereto, and shall forthwith endorse the probate on the back thereof, and transmit the said bond to the clerk of the county court, who shall record the same with the endorsement thereon, and transmit it to the clerk of the general court, who shall immediately record the same bond and endorsement aforesaid, and after entry ther of upon record, the said clerk shall deliver the original bond to the register of the chancery court, to be by him safely kept in the chancery office, and an attested copy of the said bond and probate from the said record, shall be as good evidence in law to maintain an action of debt for the breach of the condition thereof, as if the said bond or bonds were actually produced and proved in court.

And be it enacted, That each of the said collectors shall appear at the place of holding the county court for his county, at some time not less than three days before the day of payment herein before limited, the said time of appearance to be fixed by the said com-

 missioners,