

" I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm, that as commissioner for ——— county, I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the directions of the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, without favour, affection, or partiality; and that I will do equal right and justice, according to the best of my knowledge, and in every case in which I shall act as commissioner. So help me God."

*And be it enacted,* That every commissioner, who shall take upon himself the execution of this act, shall, during the time he shall act as commissioner, be exempt from all military duty.

*And be it enacted,* That if any person appointed commissioner of the tax shall refuse to serve, not having a reasonable excuse in the judgment of the county court of his county, he shall for such refusal forfeit the sum of two hundred pounds current money.

*And be it enacted,* That if any one or two of the commissioners for any of the counties aforesaid shall die, refuse, or be rendered incapable to act, a majority of the remaining commissioners may 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 shall die, refuse, or be incapable to act, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint some person or persons in his or their place, so as to make up the number of three commissioners, and they shall fill up the remaining vacancies in manner aforesaid.

*And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of the tax shall meet at the place where the county courts are usually held in their respective counties, on the second Monday in January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, or as soon thereafter as they may have notice of this act, and as often after as shall be necessary.