

with condition, well and faithfully to execute and perform the several duties required of them by this act; and in case any of the said persons shall die, refuse, resign, or be rendered incapable to act, the said commissioners may appoint another in his stead, who shall qualify and give bond as aforesaid; and each of the said receivers shall be allowed the expence of granaries and store houses, and the curing pork; and if any person shall forge any receipt, or by any fraud or device attempt to evade the real payment of the specific articles pretended to have been paid, such person, besides suffering the punishment incurred by law in the ordinary course of prosecution, shall be liable to be distrained by special order of the commissioners of the tax of his county, after hearing, or default on notice, for treble the sum so deceitfully or fraudulently attempted to be evaded; and the said receivers of specifics are empowered and required to procure salt, and good well seasoned tight barrels, or small tight casks, and to hire hands, for the salting, packing, and curing pork; and where any persons shall deliver specifics at any of the places aforesaid appointed for the receipt thereof, out of the county where the tax arises, the receipt by the person receiving such specifics shall discharge the payer, and be sufficient evidence to the collector of the county where the tax is payable, and the commission shall only be allowed to the person receiving the same.

*And be it enacted,* That the said collectors and their deputies shall, immediately after the said twentieth day of May next, collect the half part of the assessment imposed by this act, by distress and sale of any goods or chattels within his county, the property of any person charged therewith, of which sale five days notice, excluding the day of notice and sale, shall be given; and by distress and sale of any goods or chattels found on any land chargeable with the said rate, of which