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to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects to their own use, to the value of three hundred and fifty pounds, and not amounting to four hundred pounds.

IX. That the eighth class do contain the names of such Housholders as aforesaid, as the said Assessors, to the best of their knowledge and judgement, believe to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects to their own use, to the value of four hundred pounds and upwards; and that such inhabitants as the said Assessors, to the best of their knowledge and judgement, believe not to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects, to the value of fifty pounds, shall be included in a list to be called the excused list.

X. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Assessors shall and they are hereby required within six weeks from the time of their appointment to make out a copy of such their returns of all the Inhabitant-Housholders within their respective parish, Township, reputed Township or place, so divided into classes as aforesaid with the name of the said Assessors thereunto subscribed, and to present the same to two Justices of the Peace living within or next to such Parish, Township, reputed Township or Place for their consideration and allowance, which they are to signify by signing the said return, and such allowance of the said Justices shall be a sufficient warrant for the Collectors of the said Parish, Township, reputed Township or Place to demand and receive from the said Inhabitant-Housholders the rates hereafter imposed by virtue of this act, and the said Assessors shall cause the same to be affixed on the Church door or some other place of public resort in the said Parish, Township, reputed Township or place for general inspection, and shall also transmit a copy of such return, signed by the said Assessors, to the Clerk of the Peace of the respective districts.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall be aggrieved by being included in any of the classes above-mentioned, or shall have any material objection to any person being left out of any of the said classes in such return as aforesaid he may upon giving reasonable notice to the Assessors in his own case, and to the party in case of any such objection as aforesaid, appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices to enquire into the matters aforesaid, upon Oath to be administered to the parties, if to the said Justices it shall appear to be needful, (which Oath the said Justices are hereby empowered and authorized to administer) and having enquired to determine the same either by confirming or amending such return, in such manner only as shall be necessary to give relief in the matters complained of, and such determination of the said Justices shall be final in all matters aforesaid.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of each Parish, Township, reputed Township or place, and he is hereby authorized to demand and receive yearly and each year for the space of two years next ensuing the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety four, of every Inhabitant Housholder, whose name shall be included in the first class aforesaid, the sum of two shillings and six pence, as his rate or proportion of the District assessment to be levied for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

XIII. And also to demand and receive, for and during the time aforesaid, of every Inhabitant-housholder, whose name shall be included in such second class as aforesaid, the sum of five shillings, as his rate or proportion of the District assessment to be levied for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

XIV. And also to demand and receive, for and during the time aforesaid, of every Inhabitant-housholder, whose name shall be included in such third class as aforesaid, the sum of seven shillings and six pence, as his rate or proportion of the District assessment, to be levied for the uses and purposes aforesaid.