

is to be filled up and signed by the occupant of such house, or by the occupant of any distinct story, apartment or portion thereof, where the house is let in different stories, apartments or portions, and occupied distinctly by different families or persons, and that the Enumerator 5 will call for the same on the Monday then next following; and every occupant of any house or of any distinct story, apartment or portion thereof, with or for whom any such Schedule shall be left as aforesaid, shall fill up the same to the best of his or her knowledge or belief, and sign the 10 same, so far as relates to all persons dwelling in the house, story or apartment occupied by him or her, and shall deliver the same to the Enumerator when required by him so to do, or in his or her absence some other member of the family, if any of them be capable of so doing, 15 shall fill up and sign and deliver the same to him; and every such occupant who shall wilfully or without lawful excuse refuse or neglect to fill up such Schedule to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, or to sign and deliver the same as aforesaid when required, or who shall wilfully make, 20 sign, or deliver, or cause to be made, signed or delivered, any false return of all or any of the matters specified in any such Schedule, shall thereby incur a penalty of not less than *two* nor more than *five pounds*.

Occupants of houses, &c., bound to fill up Schedules.

Penalty for neglect or for false returns.

Enumerators to collect such Schedules and cause them to be corrected if defective.

Schedules to be delivered to Census officers.

XII. And be it enacted, That the said Enumerators 25 shall collect the said Schedules, each in his own District, from house to house, on the *Second Monday in January*, or so soon as possible thereafter, and shall, on receiving the same, examine them to see that they are properly filled up and signed, and if they shall, either at 30 that time or thereafter believe any such Schedules to be erroneous or defective, shall forthwith proceed to complete or correct the same, for which purpose they shall have the same power to make all necessary inquiries as if no such Schedules had been made or left as aforesaid; 35 and when they are so completed or corrected they shall copy the information therein contained into the Account to be by them taken as aforesaid, and shall add thereto the accounts they may have taken and the information they may have collected, of persons and things not 40 returned in such Schedules, which they shall deliver, with their said Accounts, to the proper Census Officer, who shall deliver them, with his return, to the Board of Registration and Statistics.

Power of Enumerators to ask questions relative to the information required.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the said Enumerators 45 shall be and are hereby authorised to ask of all persons all questions which shall be necessary to enable them to take the accounts and obtain the information aforesaid, and which they shall be authorised to ask by any instructions to be issued by the said Board of Registration and Sta- 50 tistics; and shall also have free access to all assessment rolls and other documents containing statistical informa-