

ful, for the several *Grand Juries* in each County in this Province, at the *Affizes* and at the *General Sessions of the Peace* to make presentment if they think fit; and for the *Judges* and *Justices* to Confirm the same, for the Raising any Sum not exceeding *Ten Pounds per Annum*, to be paid to the Treasurer of each County for his Services in that Station, and also that it shall and may lawfull, for said *Grand Juries* to present *three* or more good and sufficient Freeholders for every Township in said County, to be Assessors for said Township, who are to be approved of by the Court, and are to be Sworn by the said Court, or before any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the due and faithful Execution of the Office to which they are appointed, and that without Favour or Affection, Hatred or Malice, to the best of their Skill and Knowledge, and in case any Person, who may be appointed as Assessor as aforesaid, and shall Refuse to accept the said Office, another Person shall immediately be appointed in his stead by the Court, or by any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and the Person so Refusing shall Forfeit the Sum of *Forty Shillings*, to be Recover'd by Bill Plaint or Information in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record, or before any *two* of his Majesty's Justices, and be paid to the Treasurer of the County, for the Use of the County, wherein such Assessor was appointed.

*And be it also further enacted*, That the *Judges of Assize* or *Justices* in *General Sessions* for Each County, shall agree and determine each Respective Towns Proportion of the Sum so presented and Confirmed by the Court, and the Sum so proportion'd, shall be assessed on the Inhabitants in Each Township, in the Justest and most Equal manner they can devise, and the same shall be levied by the Constables of the said Townships Respectively, by Warrant under the hand and Seal of any *two* of his Majesty's *Justices of the Peace* for the said County, and in Case of Refusal, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of the Persons Refusing or Neglecting to pay the Sums Assessed on them as aforesaid, with the Charge of such Distress and Sale, returning the Overplus if any; and in case any Person or Persons shall think themselves aggrieved by such Assessment or Levying thereof, they shall be at Liberty to appeal to the next *General Sessions* held for the County who are finally to determine the same; and the Money when so Levied,

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