

and delivered to the Clerk of the Peace of the District, within two months after the said Assessors shall have been required, by the said Justices or any three of them, to make out and certify the same, under a penalty of ten pounds Currency for each Assessor who shall refuse or neglect the same.

The said assessment shall be made in each year, between the tenth of May and the tenth of June in each year.

The Assessors may make such division among themselves of the work to be done in making the assessment as they shall find most convenient, provided that no portion of such assessment shall be deemed sufficiently made, unless the same shall have been made by at least three of the said Assessors; and that in all cases where three of them, and no more, may have proceeded to make such assessment, and a difference of opinion among them may have occurred, the assessment shall be deemed to have been sufficiently made if two of them have concurred in opinion, and have certified and signed the estimates above required.

The Assessors shall, in the time fixed for the annual assessments, go to the dwelling-house of every person liable to pay a duty, by reason of keeping a horse or horses, and demand to be informed of the greatest number of horses by him or her kept for two months in the course of twelve months preceding; or if he or she shall be absent from his or her dwelling-house, the Assessors shall leave notice that such persons must, within ten days from that time, give to the Clerk of the Peace information of the number of horses by him or her kept as aforesaid; and if any such person shall refuse to answer such question, and shall neglect, within such time, to give the said information, then the Assessors shall, from information, estimate the