

pose, on or before the First Day of November next, appoint two or more fit and sufficient Inhabitants as Assessors in each Township within the same, and one or more responsible Persons being Inhabitants and Freeholders in said County to be Collectors of Taxes in such County.

Assessors and Collectors to be appointed by Sessions.

VI. And be it also further Enacted, That the said Assessors shall, and they are hereby directed to examine into and ascertain the Number of Householders and Quantities of Lands liable to be assessed by Virtue of this Act, in the Township for which they are appointed, and to form a Role of all such Householders and Lands, which Role shall contain the Quantities of Land held by every Proprietor with the names of the Grantee, Tenant or Occupant, together with the Sums assessed upon every such Proprietor, Tenant or Occupant carried out against their respective Names, which Role made in Form aforesaid, the said Assessors shall duely return within the Space of Two Months from the Time of their Appointment, to the Justices at an adjournment of the said General Sessions of the Peace, or of the Special Sessions held for the Purposes aforesaid in the respective Counties, and Ten Days Notice shall be given of the said Assessment, by fixing up at the most publick Place in each Township, a List of the Persons Names and Sums so assessed, and no sufficient Cause being shewn to the contrary by the said Persons, within said Ten Days, two or more of the said Justices shall approve of the said assess Role by indorsing their Names thereon, and shall issue their Warrant to the Collector, or Collectors with said assess Role annexed thereto, empowering them immediately to levy the same, and the said Collector or Collectors shall thereupon post up publick Notifications, advertising the said Assessment and ascertaining certain Times and Place of keeping an open Office for Receipt of such Assessment, not less than two Days in each Week for the Space of four Weeks.

Duty of Assessors.

return to be made to Sessions of Names of Householders and quantities of Land.

Ten Days Notice to be given by fixing up a List,

Warrant to be issued to Collectors,

Collectors to post up Notifications & fix time for receiving Assessment.

VII. And be it Enacted, That if any Assessor or Collector shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve or to perform his Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act (not having lawful excuse) or shall be guilty of any Fraud or abuse in executing the same, he shall forfeit and pay a Fine not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds to be recovered on complaint of the said Commissioners or Directors or any two of them, before two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, and the said two Justices shall thereupon appoint another in his stead.

Collector or Assessor for refusing to serve or neglecting Duty, to be fined on complaint of Commissioners before 2 Justices, and another appointed.

VIII. And be it also Enacted, That where any Lands rateable by this Act shall not be within any particular Township or County, or where any granted Townships are unsettled, and no fit Person or Persons are to be found thereon to be appointed Assessors or Collectors, the Justices of the Peace for the County of HALIFAX, shall in such Case at their General Sessions, or at a Special Sessions

Lands not in any particular County or Township, or unsettled.

Justices for County of Halifax, to appoint Assessors.