

Commissioners to make Return of Assessment to the Treasurer of the Province, within one Month, and collect the Rate.

and at the Expiration of every two Months or ten Days after make Payment to the Treasurer of the Monies collected, and by the Treasurer be paid on the Orders of the Governor, &c. Account of the Expenditure to be rendered General-Assembly.

Commissioner refusing to serve or neglecting his Duty to Pay £5.

Person refusing or neglecting to pay Rate, to be sued in the Name of one or more Commissioners before one Justice, and levied with Costs on Goods or Chattles of Person so refusing or neglecting to pay.

VII. *And be it also Enacted*, That every Person who may be nominated and appointed a Commissioner or Assessor as aforesaid, shall within one Month after the Rate and Assessment so to be made as aforesaid, make Return thereof to the Treasurer of the Province, and shall demand, receive and collect from all and every such Person rated and assessed as aforesaid, all and every such Sum and Sums of Money, which he or they may be respectively rated and assessed, and shall at the Expiration of every two Months, after a Rate made by them or within ten Days thereafter, make Return and Payment of all such Monies, as he or they may have collected, by Virtue of this Act into the Hands of the Treasurer of this Province, to be paid by him to the several Orders of His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and for the special Purpose of supporting the Militia, so to be embodied as aforesaid, and a true and just Account of all such Payments of the aforesaid Monies into, and out of the Treasury aforesaid, and the particular Expenditure thereof, shall be rendered to the General-Assembly, as all other Accounts and Returns of Levies, Taxes and Collections, made by Virtue of the Laws of this Province.

VIII. *And be it also further Enacted*, That every Person or Persons refusing to be a Commissioner or Assessor as aforesaid, or neglecting the several Duties of the said Office, shall forfeit and pay a Penalty of Five Pounds, to be recovered by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record within this province, by Bill, Plaint or Information.

IX. *And be it Enacted*, That Every Person so refusing or neglecting to pay such Rate and Assessment, as may be made and imposed upon him or them by Virtue of this Act, shall and may be sued and prosecuted for the same, by and in the Name, and at the Suit of any one or more of any such Commissioner or Commissioners for each and every Town or District respectively, where the same Rate and Assessment may be neglected or refused to be paid, and before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in such Township and District, where such Rate and Assessment may be made, or before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the adjacent Townships, and that all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as may be so sued for and recovered as aforesaid, shall and may be levied with Costs by Warrant of Distress under the Hand and Seal of any such Justice of the Peace upon the Goods or Chattels of each and every Person so refusing or neglecting to pay, his or their Rate or Assessment as aforesaid.

X. *And*