

Overplus money to be credited
in next assessment.

fied, paid and discharged in that year, such deficiency shall be made up in and paid out of the next succeeding year's rate and assessment, and if there shall happen to be any overplus money collected by such rate or assessment as aforesaid in any one year, such overplus shall be carried on to the credit of the account of the next year's rate and assessment, and shall be applied for such uses and in such manner as the rates and assessments collected are by this Act directed to be laid out and applied, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever.

Mayor, Aldermen, &c. to ap-
point assessors.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City, to appoint annually, three discreet persons being freemen of the said City, to act as assessors under this Act, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of such duty, before the Mayor or Recorder of the said City, and any person so appointed who shall neglect or refuse to accept the said appointment, or to become qualified, or having become qualified shall refuse to perform his duty, shall for each and every neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of *five pounds*, to be recovered on conviction before the Mayor or Recorder of the said City, and levied by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand and seal of the said Mayor or Recorder, and paid into the hands of the Chamberlain of the said City, to be applied for such uses and in such manner as the rates and assessments collected under this Law, and for no other use whatsoever; and the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City, may appoint some other person or persons being freemen in the place or places of any person or persons refusing to act or to become qualified as required by this Act, so often as such shall be the case, which person or persons so to be appointed in the place or places of such person or persons so neglecting or refusing, shall be liable to the same and like penalties for neglect or refusal as the said persons first appointed, to be in like manner recovered, paid and applied, and so on as often as the case may happen.

Penalty on assessors for refusal
or neglect.

Others to be appointed instead
of assessors refusing to act.

Collectors to pay money into
the hands of the Chamberlain.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Collector herein-before mentioned to be appointed, shall from time to time as he shall receive the same, pay the money by him collected into the hands of the Chamberlain of the said City for the time being, who is hereby directed to keep a separate and distinct account thereof in a Book, to be by him appropriated for that particular purpose.

Act to be deemed public.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be a public Act, and be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices and other persons whatsoever without pleading the same.

Limitation.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for four years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.