

XXVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the said Treasurer shall and is hereby required to keep books of entries of the several sums respectively received and paid by him in pursuance of this act, and also to deliver in true and exact accounts upon Oath, if required (which Oath any one of the Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions is hereby authorized to administer) of all and every sum or sums of money respectively received and paid by him, distinguishing the particular uses to which such sum or sums of money have been applied, to the Justices at every General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the District, and shall lay before the Justices at such Session the proper vouchers for the same, and the discharges of the said Justices of the Peace or the greater part of them by their orders made at their General Quarter Sessions to such Treasurer shall be taken and allowed as good and sufficient acquittances to the full amount thereof.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace, at their General Quarter Sessions assembled, or the greater part of them from time to time to continue such Treasurer in his office so long as they shall see convenient, and to remove him at their pleasure and appoint any other person in his place.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in order to make provision for the District assessment after the expiration of two years as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in their General Quarter Sessions in the month of April Assembled or the greater part of them, to cause an estimate to be laid before them of the sum or sums of money that may be necessary to defray the charges and expences accruing to their respective Districts, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, for the ensuing year, and having determined and resolved upon the same, to cause the amount of the sum to be raised, to be divided in an exact proportion to the rate with which each class is severally charged as herein before is provided, and to declare that the assessment required will be a half rate, a third, fourth, fifth, eighth or any aliquot part of a rate by computing the proportion, which the sum proposed to be raised bears to the amount of the sum, which shall have been raised by the original rates of two shillings and six pence, five shillings, ten shillings, and twenty shillings severally imposed on each respective class as aforesaid, and for that purpose to make a special order declaring the amount of the sum intended to be raised, and specifying their fractional part of the rate to be assessed and collected, (in case it shall not be deemed necessary to impose an entire rate according, be to the proportions aforesaid) on each and every Inhabitant Housholder, according to their respective classes as aforesaid, which order being signed by the said Justices in their General Quarter Sessions in the month of April assembled or the greater part of them, shall be binding upon each and every Inhabitant Housholder, in respect of the rate with which he stands charged throughout this Province. And the High Constable, shall at such times as the said Justices of their order in Sessions shall direct, cause such rates to be levied by a warrant under his hand directed to the Assessors and Collectors of every Paris, Township, reputed Township, or place within this Province.

XXIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no new assessment shall be made untill it shall appear to the Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions or the greater part of them, then and there assembled, by the accounts of their Treasurer or otherwise, that three fourths of the money collected by virtue of the preceeding rate shall have been expended for the uses and purposes mentioned in this act.

XXX. And where as it was the ancient usage of that part of Great Britain called England, for the several members representing the Counties, Cities, and Boroughs therein to receive wages for their attendance in Parliament; and whereas it seems expedient to adopt the same custom in this Province; Be it therefore further enacted, that after every prorogation and dissolution of the Assembly of this Province,