

determine the same, and the said Justices are hereby authorized to make such Alterations and grant such Relief in and about the Premises, as to them shall seem reasonable and fit; and Provided, that every such Application shall be made to the Justices as aforesaid, at the next *General Sessions*, after the Cause of such Application arose, and not otherwise.

VII. *And be it further Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for each and every Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise, to receive and take into his, and their Custody all such Sum and Sums of Money, as hereafter may be collected as aforesaid, and tendered to him by the said Collectors, and from Time to Time to give Receipts to such Collectors for the Sums so by them paid into the Hands of the said Collectors of Impost and Excise, and that the said Collectors of Impost and Excise shall Quarterly, to Wit, on the first Day of *October*, on the first Day of *January*, on the first Day of *April*, and on the first Day of *July*, transmit to the Treasurer of the Province all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall or may have been paid into his Hands by Virtue of this Act, and shall at the same time transmit to the said Treasurer for the Province an Account specifying the Amount each Town in the said County has so paid as aforesaid, and the Collectors of each Town or District are hereby authorized to retain in their Hands five per Cent. on all Monies by them collected by Virtue of this Act, and paid into the Hands of the said Collectors of Impost and Excise, and the said Collectors of Impost and Excise shall for their trouble receive the Sum of *Two and a half per Cent.* on all Monies by them received by Virtue of this Act, and paid into the Province Treasury as aforesaid. The District of *Halifax* only excepted, where the Payments as aforesaid, are to be made to the Treasurer of the Province.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That if any Assessor or Assessors, Collector or Collectors, shall refuse or neglect to serve in Manner and Form as herein before is expressed and declared, or shall neglect faithfully to execute the Office after accepting the same, each and every of them so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be recovered by Bills, Complaint or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, the one Moiety whereof shall be given to the Prosecutor or Informer, the other Moiety to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Town wherein the Offence is committed, to be by them applied in, and towards the Support of the Poor in such Town.

IX. *And be it further Enacted*, That on Neglect of Grand Juries presenting Assessors as aforesaid, or in Case of the Refusal, Neglect or Death, of such Assessor or Assessors, Collector or Collectors, it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty's Justices of the Peace on Information thereof, to call a Special Sessions, and to nominate and appoint good and sufficient Assessor or Assessors, Collector or Collec-

Collectors of Impost and Excise to receive Tax of Collectors and Account for the same to the Treasurer of the Province quarterly.

Collectors in each Town or District to retain 5 per cent. on Monies collected and paid by them.

Collectors of Impost and Excise to receive 2½ per cent. on Monies paid by them into the Treasury the district of *Halifax* excepted.

Assessors or Collectors refusing to serve or neglecting Duty, to be fined £50 each.

In case Grand Juries neglect to appoint Assessors or Collectors or they are wanting by Death or otherwise, Justices in Special Sessions to appoint