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nine pence, and that each and every person whose name shall be returned in the eighth class shall pay for for the purposes aforesaid the sum of ten shillings.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Collectors, shall make out a book of account containing the names of each Inhabitant Housholder, within their Parish, Township, reputed Township or place, who are liable to be charged with such assessment divided into their respective classes according to the returns made by such Assessors as aforesaid, and that upon the payment of the rate so charged upon them in their several classes, the said Inhabitant Housholders, and each of them may require the Collector to write the word "paid," opposite to his or her name, and likewise to write down in figures the sum so paid in a ruled column or margin in such book to be made, and that such entry shall be a full and sufficient discharge to such Inhabitant Housholder for the payment of the said rate.

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, if any Inhabitant Householder, shall refuse or neglect to pay the sum or rate, for which he stands classed and rated in manner aforesaid, by the space of fourteen days after demand duly made of the same by the said Collector, such Collector shall and he is hereby required to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so neglecting or refusing to pay, having first obtained a warrant for that purpose, under the hand and seal of some Justice of the Peace, within the said District, and to render the over plus if any there shall be after deducting the amount of the rate assessed and the charges of the distress and sale to the owner thereof.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Collector of any Parish, Township, reputed Township, or place, shall be authorized to demand payment of any assessment or rate to be imposed upon any Inhabitant Housholder by virtue of this act untill after he shall have entered into a Bond with a sufficient surety to the Church or Town Wardens of the said Parish, Township, reputed Township or place, and their successors in the penal sum of one hundred pounds, that the said Collector will duly and faithfully account and pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the District, all and every sum or sums of money that he shall receive, on account of the said assessment and rates. Provided always that the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to all such Collectors for the amount thereof, and shall be so far deemed and taken as evidence of the performance of the conditions in such bond or obligation to be contained.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions or the greater part of them, then and there assembled, to nominate and appoint a proper person being resident in the said District to be Treasurer of the said District, which Treasurer shall give sufficient security in such sums as shall be approved of by the said Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions or the greater part of them then and there assembled to be accountable for the several sums of money which shall be respectively paid to him in pursuance of this act and to pay such sum or sums of money as shall be ordered to be paid by the Justices in their General Quarter Sessions and also for the due and faithful execution of the trust reposed in him, and all and every such sum or sums of money as shall be paid into his hands by virtue of and in pursuance of this act, shall be deemed and taken to be the public stock of the District, and the said Treasurer shall and is hereby required to pay so much of the money in his hands to such person and persons as the said Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions or the greater part of them, then and there assembled, shall by their orders direct and appoint, for the uses and purposes herein before recited, and for any other uses and purposes to which the public stock of any District is or shall be applicable by law, reserving at all and every time or times to and for his own use, and as a reward for his labor and expence the sum of three pounds for every hundred that shall or may be paid into his hands by the said Collectors for the purposes aforesaid.