

empowered, by warrant under their hands and seals, to appoint an assessor in the room of the assessor so refusing or making default; and every assessor, so appointed, shall be liable to the same penalty, for every neglect, refusal, or default, as aforesaid; and if any assessor shall happen to die before he shall have fully compleated his assessment, the said commissioners may, by warrant under their hands and seals, nominate an assessor, in the room of the assessor so dying.

X. **And be it enacted,** That every commissioner, appointed or to be appointed in virtue of this act, shall, before he acts as such, take the following oath, or affirmation, if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm, that as commissioner for _____ county, I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the directions of an act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the current year, without favour, affection, or partiality; and that I will do equal right and justice, according to the best of my knowledge, in every case in which I shall act as commissioner. So help me God."

Oath of a commissioner.

XI. **And be it enacted,** That every assessor shall, before he takes upon him the execution of his office, take the following oath, or affirmation, if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm, that I will well and truly execute the duty of an assessor, and will faithfully, justly, and impartially, assess the pound rate imposed by the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the current year, according to the rates settled in the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the acts for assessment of property, according to the best of my skill and knowledge; and therein I will spare no person for favour or affection, nor any person grieve for hatred, malice, or ill will." Which oath, or affirmation, any one of the commissioners of his county may administer.

Oath of an assessor.

XII. **And be it enacted,** That the late receiver of the quit-rents for each county, where not already made out and delivered, shall make out and deliver, by the twenty-fifth day of May, to the commissioners of their respective counties, true and fair lists, from their last debt books, of the names and quantity of acres of every tract or parcel of land within his county, and to whom the same, to the best of his information, belongs or ought to be charged, making a separate list for each hundred in his said county, as nearly as he can judge, on pain of forfeiting fifty pounds current money; and the said commissioners are hereby directed and required, under the like penalty, to deliver true and fair copies of the said lists, so by them received, to the assessor of each hundred within their respective counties, at the time of their qualification.

Late receiver of quit-rents to make out lists, &c.

XIII. **And be it enacted,** That the collector of each county shall pay to such receiver, for delivering such list as aforesaid, upon his producing a receipt from any of the commissioners for the same, at any time after the day appointed for payment of the rate herein imposed, the sum of five pounds current money, which said sum the said commissioners shall allow to the said collector.

Receiver to be paid 5l. &c.

XIV. **And**