

missioners, and then and there lay before the commissioners for his county, a fair, clear, and regular account of his collection of the rate imposed by this act, under the penalty of one thousand pounds current money; and the said commissioners shall appear, at the same time and place, under the penalty of five hundred pounds current money on each commissioner not appearing, unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident, and they shall immediately proceed with the collector to settle and adjust his said account, and shall upon such settlement allow to the said collector a commission of four per cent. on the whole by him collected, or for which they shall judge him to be answerable, and shall not allow him any deductions of any part of the said sums mentioned in the said certificates of assessment, except in such case where it shall be made appear to them that he has used all lawful ways and means for the levying and collecting the same; a certificate under their hands and seal of the balance of which account, so settled and adjusted, the said commissioners shall, on or before the twentieth day of April next, enclose and endorse for the public service, and deliver to the sheriff of their respective counties, to be by them forwarded as public letters to the treasurer of his shire.

And be it enacted, That all the certificates of assessment which shall by the said assessors be delivered to the said commissioners, and all the books of proceedings of the said commissioners, and the accounts by them settled with the several collectors aforesaid, shall be by the said commissioners delivered to the clerk of their respective counties, on or before the first day of **May** next, under the penalty of one hundred and fifty pounds current money, to be by the said clerk lodged in his office, and carefully kept for the inspection of the