

in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Person offending against this Act.

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LXXX. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall, on the First Monday after the End of Thirty Days from the Time of their having delivered to the said respective Collectors Duplicates of the said Assessment, meet at their respective County Court-Houses, to hear and determine the Complaints of such Persons as may think themselves grieved by being over-rated, and shall sit from Day to Day for the Space of Ten Days next following, as often as shall be necessary, within the said Time, for the hearing and determining all Appeals that may be made to them. And the said Commissioners are hereby directed to give public and timely Notice of the Day of such their Meeting to hear and determine such Appeals, by setting up Advertisements in the most public Places in their respective Counties: And if the said Commissioners shall not meet or give public Notice as aforesaid, the Commissioner or Commissioners failing therein, shall severally forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein after directed. And if any Person or Persons, certified, assessed or rated, for or in respect of any Matter or Thing, for which, by this Act, he, she or they, is or may be rated or charged, do apprehend themselves grieved with such assessing or rating, and do thereof complain to the said Commissioners, the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall and may at the Time of their sitting to hear Appeals as aforesaid, particularly examine any Person or Persons upon his or their Oath (other than the Party complaining) touching the Value of his or their Real or Personal Estate, and other the Matters aforesaid; and upon due Examination or Knowledge thereof, abate, increase or enlarge the said Assessment; and a Copy of the same, so abated, increased or enlarged, shall forthwith deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collector of their respective Counties, to be collected, levied and paid, as herein directed.

LXXXI. And be it further Enacted, That the Clerks of the several County Courts within this Province, shall, and they are hereby required, without Fee or Reward, to make out and deliver to the Commissioners of their respective Counties, on or before the Day to be appointed for making the Election of Assessors, fair and exact Copies of the last Lists of Taxables, returned by the Constables of the several Hundreds within their said Counties, on Pain of forfeiting Fifty Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as hereafter directed.

LXXXII. And be it further Enacted, That his Lordship's Agent or Receiver-General, for the Time being, shall, and he is hereby required to make out and deliver to the Commissioners of the several Counties respectively, by this Act appointed, on or before the Day to be appointed for the Election of Assessors, a fair Account, as