

shall give in a partial account of his personal property, or of the property in his possession, with intent that the payment of the rate on any property omitted may be avoided, such person shall forfeit the value of the property so omitted.

*And,* For the discovery of all the white inhabitants within this state, *Be it enacted,* That every assessor shall, before he acts, take an oath, or affirmation, that he will diligently enquire after, and take a true account of, the number of all the white inhabitants in his district, of each sex and every age; and every master and mistress of a family shall inform the said assessor of the number of white souls in his or her family, and on neglect or refusal so to do, shall forfeit twenty pounds current money.

*And be it enacted,* That every assessor shall inform himself, by all lawful ways and means, of all property in his district (except as before excepted) and shall immediately on such information, proceed to value such property agreeable to the directions of this act, and shall bring with him, at the time and to the place appointed by the commissioners for his appearance, a certificate in writing of the particulars of all property in his district, and of his valuation thereof; in which shall be expressed the number of slaves of each description within this act; and the weight of plate; the number of horses and black cattle; and the value of each of the above species of property; and all the other personal property, and the value thereof; and the amount of the value of the whole property of every person in his district; and the amount of the value of all property in the district; and shall return with his certificate an alphabetical list of the names of all persons whose property he shall value, and the number of all white inhabitants, of both sexes and every age, in his district; and if any assessor cannot discover the owner of any property in his