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Death to coun-
terfeit.

VIII. *Be it further enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, That whosoever shall alter, erase, or counterfeit any of the special indents to be emitted as aforesaid, or shall pass, or offer to pass any of them, knowing them to be altered, erased, or counterfeited, shall, on conviction thereof, suffer death without benefit of clergy.

Inquirers and
collectors
appointed.

IX. *And be it further enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That the several persons hereafter named, shall be inquirers, assessors, and collectors for the several parishes and districts hereinafter mentioned, viz. for the parish of Christ Church, John Sutcliffe, George Barksdale, and Jacob Bond l'on; for the parish of St. James, Goose Creek, Henry Gray, Richard Wayne, and Peter Gray; for the parish of St. John's, Berkley county, Keating Simons, Theodore Gourdine, and Gideon Kirke; for the parish of St. George, Dorchester, Morton Waring, John Jorr, and Elisha Hall; for the parish of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, Thomas Kauoon, and Stephen Fogartie; for the parish of St. Andrew, (James island excepted,) Abraham Ladson, Richard Scott; for that part of the parish called James island, Benjamin Stone, Robert Rivers; for the parish of St. John, Colleton, viz. for John's island, John Holmes, junior; for Wadmelow, Joseph Stanyarnes; for Edisto island, Isaac Jenkins; for the parish of St. Paul, that is to say, for the south side of Cacaw swamp, as far as Colonel Skirving's, and along the main road to Jacksonborough, Pon Pon, Wiltown, and Togodo, Joseph Edings, junior; and for the north side of the Swamp, Beech Hill, and Horse Savannah, in the said parish, Robert Miles; for the parish of St. Bartholomew, John Logan, Thomas Ford, and Joseph Glover; for the upper district of St. Bartholomew, viz. the northwest of Black creek and the main waters of the great swamp, directly across to Pon Pon river, Thomas Miller, Joseph Stephens, and Adam Ulmer; for the Cambahee, and Chehaws, in said parish, Samuel Elliott, William Parguen, and Joseph Morreson; for the parish of St. James, Santee, Isaac Dubose, and John Wells; for the parish of St. Stephen, Peter Gaillard, and John Peyre; for the parish of Prince George, Winyaw, Robert Donnorn, Hugh Giles, John Tamplatt, James Coachman, Thomas Dunbar, and Thomas Boone; for the parish of All Saints, David Graham, and Daniel Morral; for the parish of St. David, Robert Ellison, Alexander Craig, and Josiah Evans; for the parish of Prince Frederick, Abraham Peret, John James, junior, and Thomas Potts.

Inquirers for
the district be-
tween Orange-
burgh and
Charleston.

X. Whereas, doubts have arisen to what parish or district the inhabitants residing between the old and new lines of Charleston and Orangeburgh districts belong; *Be it therefore enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That the inhabitants residing between the old and new lines of Charleston and Orangeburgh districts, shall be considered as belonging to the parish of St. Matthew; and the inquirers, assessors and collectors, of the parish of St. Matthew, are hereby required and authorized to demand and recover the taxes from the inhabitants residing in the limits aforesaid, imposed by this law and also all arrears of taxes that may be due from them for the years one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four. For the parish of Saint Matthew, John Linton, James Carmichael, and Daniel Kelley; for the parish of Orange, Samuel Rowe, and David Rumph; for the parish of Saint Helena, Port Royal, Charles Givens, David Adams, and Jacob Guetard; for the parish of Saint Peter, Purisburgh, John Chisolm, Cornelius Dupont; for the parish of Prince William, John Lightwood, and Stephen De Veaux; for the district to the eastward of the Wateree, William McConico, George Cooper, William Wright, James Davis, James Rembert, Benjamin Carter, William Massey, Benjamin Hale; for the district of Ninety-Six, Patrick Calhoun, George Whitfield, Alexander Elliot,

Charles Davenport, Adam Crain Jones, William Anderson, John Gray, John Martin, and John Wilson; for the district of Saxe Gotha, Jonas Beard, John James Haig, and Joseph Culpeper: for the district between Broad and Saluda rivers, in three divisions, viz. the lower district, Major John Hamton, John Means, Philemon Waters, John Fulmer; Little River district, William Hunter, John Odle, Daniel Dyson, Robert Maxfield, Charles Smith; Upper district, Thomas Blasinghaine, Adam Potter, Thomas MacDonal, James Jordan, William Benson, Samuel Lancaster, Joseph Whitner, John Ford, John Hunt; for the district between Broad and Catawba rivers, William Daniel, John Robertson, James Thomas, Thomas Shannon, John Herbert, Kempe Tollifario Shother, Willis Whitacre, Andrew Ellison, John Hopkins, William Goodwyn, Thomas Hutchinson, Isaac Love, Reuben Starkes, John Wynn, junior, Micajah Pickett, John Mills, junior, James Pedon, Benjamin Love, John Pratt, Thomas Lewis; for the district called the New Acquisition, William Moore, Edward Byers, Hervey Craig; for the district between Savannah and North fork of Edisto, William Holmes, Joseph Harley, Daniel Greene, William Davis, and James Fair.

A. D. 1787.

XI. *And be it further enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That Peter Bacot, William Roper and Edward Trescot be, and they are hereby appointed enquirers, assessors and collectors for the parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael, Charleston.

Inquirers, &c.
for St. Philip &
St. Michael.

XII. *And be it further enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That every assessor and collector of the several taxes imposed by this Act shall, before he enters on the execution of his said office, before some one of the judges of this State, or some one justice of the peace, take the following oath, to wit: "I, A B, do solemnly promise and swear that I will, to the best of my knowledge, skill and judgment, ascertain the several qualities of the lands lying and being within the — where I am appointed assessor, and where no return of the qualities or the same shall have been made; and that I will not, for any fee or reward, favor, partiality, self-interest, malice or hatred, in favor of or against any person or persons whatsoever, assign any other quality to such lands, than in truth and good conscience they shall appear to me to deserve; and that I will impartially assess all other property and professions by this Act directed to be so assessed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof: So help me God." And if any assessor shall presume to execute the said office without having taken the said oath, such assessor shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, to be recovered by any person who shall inform and sue for the same, by action of debt, in the court of common pleas.

Oath of assessors and collectors.

XIII. *And be it further enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That the inquirers, assessors and collectors of the parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael, or any one or more of them, are hereby ordered and directed, on or before the first Monday in September next, to go once to the several houses of the inhabitants of the said parishes, of which they shall give previous notice in the Gazette, three weeks before they shall go to the said houses, and inquire into and take an account of all the real estates, and particularly in what parts of the said parishes the said lands are situated, and of the slaves and other taxable property of the said inhabitants, which they shall be possessed of, interested in or entitled unto, in their own right or in the right of any other person whatsoever; and the inquirers in the other parishes and districts shall fix on some convenient place to receive returns, of which they shall give at least three weeks public notice.

Inquirers to give previous notice of their intention to call on the inhabitants to make returns.

XIV. *And be it further enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That all persons living within this State who are possessed of any lands, slaves or carriages (waggons, carts and drays excepted—lands whereon churches or

Persons to make return of their property on oath.