

authorised and empowered to appoint three assessors in each Township within the said County or District, for the assessing the money aforesaid, and also to appoint a collector or collectors in each such Township, for collecting the monies which shall be so assessed.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every person appointed an assessor or collector as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to take upon him any such situation, and to serve therein, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, to be levied, on default of payment, by warrant of distress and sale of the goods of such person, under the hand and seal of any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County or District wherein such person shall or may be appointed, returning the overplus, if any there be, to the owner or owners of the goods which may be distrained and sold as aforesaid; and such fine shall be paid to the Treasurer, of the County or District, for the use of such County or District.

Refusal to serve as assessor or collector.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, That in case it shall so happen, that the said articles, or any part of them, landed in any County or District, shall not be disposed of for the relief of the indigent settlers in the said County or District, the quantity which shall remain so undisposed of, shall be sold by the Treasurer of the said County or District, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, in such small lots as the Justices in their said Sessions may direct, and the proceeds thereof remitted by him to the Treasurer of the Province.

Articles remaining undisposed of.

#### CAP. IV.

An ACT to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province.

**B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the fifty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of his Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries of this Province; and also the Act, made in the fifty-sixth year of his Majesty's reign, to alter and continue the aforesaid Act; and every matter, clause and thing, contained in the said Acts, be continued, and the same are hereby continued until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and no longer.

Continuation of Acts.