

the commissioners herein appointed should decline the duties prescribed by this act, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commissioner or commissioners who shall be authorized to settle the said accounts in the same manner as the commissioners appointed by the first section of this act might do.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said commissioners shall certify to the attorney or solicitor general, and to said managers and agent what shall be due from them as managers and agent of said lottery, within four months from the passing of this act; and in case said managers and agents shall not within ninety days after receiving said certificate of the balance due from them, pay the same to the treasurer of this commonwealth, the attorney or solicitor general are directed to sue the bonds of such agent, manager or managers.

[This act passed March 6, 1810.]

CHAP. CXXVI.

An Act in addition to the several Laws regulating Elections.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the assistant assessors in any town wherein such officers are, or may by law be chosen, shall, before entering on the duties of their respective offices, be sworn to the faithful discharge thereof; and shall have the same powers, and they are hereby required to perform the same duties in their several wards, in collecting and making lists of all such inhabitants as are qualified to vote in any election, and also of all rateable polls, as assessors are by law required to do and perform.

[This act passed March 6, 1810.]