

balance (if any) on hand; also a list of the persons from whom the commutation or fines have not been recovered, and the names of all such persons as the Commissioners making such return have excused, and the cause thereof; which return shall be (as near as may be) agreeable to the form hereafter set forth; and if any balance shall remain in the hands of such Commissioner or Commissioners, the same shall be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, to be disposed of by the order of the Justices, or the major part of them, in their General Sessions, for the making, repairing and amending the Roads, Highways, Public Streets and Bridges in the Parish where such money was collected or forfeited.

*Form of Return.*

The undersigned Commissioners (or Commissioner) of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, Forms of Returns.  
(or District of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, *as the case may be,*) do hereby certify that all the persons liable to work within the said Parish (or District) have either worked, paid the commutation or fines, or been prosecuted for the same as the law directs, with the exception of the person or persons excused.

[Then follows an account of the receipts and expenditures, showing the balance of money (if any) on hand, thus:—]

Statement of moneys expended, }  
Statement of moneys received; } *Specifying the items.*

Names of persons prosecuted.

From whom fines not received.

List of persons excused.

Cause of such excuse.

A. B.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners appointed by virtue of this Act shall not be required to do any work on the Highways, and when any Surveyor or Surveyors shall be required to superintend the work on the Highways, more than eight days, the Commissioners shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay him or them at the rate of five shillings per day, out of the moneys voluntarily paid into their hands by way of commutation or collected for fines by virtue of this Act. Commissioners exempted from work, and Surveyors to be paid after a time.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That no prosecution or suit for the recovery of any of the penalties mentioned in this Act shall be brought or instituted after the expiration of six months from the time of committing the offence intended to be prosecuted; provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to prevent those entrusted with public money by virtue of any of the hereinbefore recited, or any other Acts, from being held accountable for all moneys so received by them. Penalties to be prosecuted within six months.

XXXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any person thinking that he has been over-rated, or assessed too high, by the said Commissioners, may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at their next General Sessions after the said work and labour required by this Act has been performed; and the said Justices are hereby authorized and required to examine into the appeal, and if the said appellant shall make it appear, to their satisfaction, that he has been assessed too high, the said Justices shall and may give relief, by allowing the said appellant the number of days in which he may appear to have been over-assessed, out of his proportion of Statute Labour on the Highways the next year. Persons over-rated may appeal to the General Sessions.

XXXVII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That no such appeal shall be heard unless the person deeming himself aggrieved, do within one calendar month after receiving notice of the said assessment, or being summoned to perform labour, leave a written memorandum in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County, or with the Commissioners of Highways of the Parish, who are required to transmit the same to the Clerk's Office; to which memorandum shall be annexed an affidavit in the form following, or to that effect:— No appeal allowed unless a memorandum and affidavit shall have been left, with the Clerk of the Peace, or Commissioners.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

I, A. B., of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, in the said County, do make oath that the whole of the property, real and personal, owned by me, or held by any other person in trust for me, or for my use, does not exceed \_\_\_\_\_, and that my whole yearly income does not exceed \_\_\_\_\_. Sworn at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, before me,

C. D., Justice Peace.