

C H A P.
VI.

wick, Robert Watts, John De Butts, Jeremiah Jordan, and Robert Chesley; for Keat county, Messieurs James M'Lane, Robert Crookshanks, William Granger, Nathaniel Comegyes, and Oliver Smith; for Anne-Arundel county, Messieurs John Weems, Charles Wallace, John Brice, William Hall, and Edward Gaither, junior; for Calvert county, Messieurs Alexander Somerville, Daniel Rawlings, Thomas Blake, Joseph Wilkinson, and Thomas Mackall; for Charles county, Messieurs Josias Hawkins, Richard Barnes, Robert Young, Thomas Harris, and Henry Barnes; for Baltimore county, Messieurs Andrew Buchanan, Archibald Buchanan, John Moale, William Spear, and James Gittings; for Talbot county, Messieurs Thomas Sherwood, Howes Goldsborough, Samuel Chamberlain, Peregrine Tilghman, and Henry Banning; for Somerset county, Messieurs John Adams, William Gillis, David Wilson, John Winder, and William Winder, junior; for Dorchester county, Messieurs Robert Harrison, Henry Hooper, Q. S. Joseph Ennalls, John Goldsborough, and James Sullivan; for Cæcil county, Messieurs Samuel Gilpin, John Ward, Jeremiah Baker, Stephen Hyland, and William Matthews; for Prince-George's county, Messieurs William Beanes, William Bowie, Nathaniel Magruder, Edward Sprigg, and John Contee; for Queen-Anne's county, Messieurs Aquila Brown, Richard Tilghman the fourth, Thomas Wright, Richard Tilghman Earle, and John Brown; for Worcester county, Messieurs Thomas Martin, John Selby, Thomas Purnell (of Thomas), William Handy, Indian-town, and Samuel Handy; for Frederick county, Messieurs Upton Sheredine, William Murdock Beall, John Aalum, Roger Johnson, and Thomas Hawkins; for Harford county, Messieurs Thomas Johnson, John Rumfey, William Wilson, James Bond (of Joshua), and Abraham Whittaker; for Caroline county, Messieurs Robert Postlethwaite, Philemon Downes, Matthew Driver, Philip Walker, and Henry Downes; for Wathington county, Messieurs Charles Swearengen, William Good, Joseph Chapline, Alexander Clagett, and Thomas Hart; for Montgomery county, Messieurs Richard Brooke, Samuel Thomas the third, Richard Wootton, William Holmes, and Thomas Cramphin.

Oath of com-
missioners.

VI. And be it enacted, That every commissioner, appointed (or to be appointed) in virtue of this act, shall, before he acts as such, take the following oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly, declare and affirm, that as commissioner for ——— county, I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the directions of the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, without favour, affection, or partiality; and that I will do equal right and justice, according to the best of my knowledge, and in every case in which I shall act as commissioner. So help me God."

Exempt from
military duty.

VII. And be it enacted, That every commissioner, who shall take upon himself the execution of this act, shall, during the time he shall act as commissioner, be exempt from all military duty.

Penalty on
their refusing
to serve, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any person appointed commissioner of the tax shall refuse to serve, not having a reasonable excuse, in the judgment