

## C H A P. LVI.

An ACT to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty five.

**F**OR raising the necessary supplies for the ensuing year, **Be it** Fifteen shillings on every 100l. **enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the rate or assessment of fifteen shillings current money, shall be and is hereby laid and imposed for every hundred pounds worth of property within this state, and in the same proportion for every greater or less sum; and the said rate or assessment shall be paid, collected and levied, in the manner herein after directed.

II. **Provided,** That all property belonging to this state, the United States, or either of them, or to any church, county, or parish, or to any public or county school, all provisions (except live stock) necessary for the use and consumption of the person to whom the same shall belong and his family for the year, plantation utensils, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations, ready money, and wearing apparel, shall be and are hereby excepted from any rate or assessment. Provided.

III. **And be it enacted,** That five sensible, discreet and experienced persons, shall be appointed in each county of this state, who shall be called commissioners of the tax, and they, or any three or more of them, shall be the commissioners for each county; provided that no member of the general assembly or the council, clergyman, practising attorney or physician, sheriff, clerks of the general or any county court, ordinary-keeper, mariner, or inspector, shall be appointed a commissioner. Commissioners to be appointed, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the following persons shall be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the several and respective counties of this state, to wit: For Saint Mary's county, Messieurs Jeremiah Jordan, Thomas Bond, Robert Chesley, William Killgour, and William Somervill; for Kent county, Messieurs Richard Miller, William Maxwell, junior, George Hanson, Nathaniel Comegys, and Simon Wickes, of Chester-town; for Anne-Arundel county, Messieurs John Weems, John Brice, William Hall, Edward Gaither, and James Tootell; for Calvert county, Messieurs Daniel Rawlings, Joseph Blake, Joseph Wilkinton, Thomas Mackall, and Frederick Skinner; for Charles county, Messieurs Richard Barnes, Thomas Harris, Henry Barnes, Gerard Blackiston Caufin, and Hoskin Hanson; for Baltimore county, Messieurs William Spear, Benjamin Rogers, Darby Lux, Samuel Owings, and Daniel Bowley; for Talbot county, Messieurs Thomas Sherwood, Howes Goldsborough, Samuel Chamberlaine, Peregrine Tilghman, and Henry Banning; for Somerset county, Messieurs William Gillis, David Wilson, John Winder, John Williams, and Ezekiel Gillis; for Dorchester county, Messieurs Robert Harrison, Henry Hooper, Q. S. Joseph Ennalls, John Goldsborough, and James Sulivane; for Cecil county, Messieurs Samuel Gilpin, John Ward, inspector, Jeremiah Baker, Samuel Veazey, and James Evans, senior; for Prince-George's county, Messieurs Nathaniel Magruder, John Contee, Robert Darnall, David Craufurd, and Clement Hill; for Queen-Anne's county, Messieurs Aquila Brown, Richard Tilghman Earle, John Brown, Arthur Emory, junior, and Edward Downes; for Worcester county, Messieurs Thomas Martin, John Selby, Thomas Purnell, of Thomas, Samuel Handy, and William Handy, Indian-town; for Frederick county, Messieurs William Murdock Bell, Thomas Hawkins, Peter Mantz, Joshua Gift, and James Ogle; for Harford county, Messieurs Thomas Johnson, William Wilson, Robert Morgan, William Smith (Bay side), and