

1803.

NOVEMBER.

## L A W S OF M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P.  
XCII.

occupations, wearing apparel, goods, wares and merchandise, and all home made manufactures in the hands of manufacturers, all ready money, all grain and tobacco, and all licensed vessels whatever, shall be valued agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall be chargeable according to such valuation with the public assessment.

Commissioners  
to be appointed,  
see.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That five sensible, discreet and experienced persons, shall be appointed in each county of this state, who shall be commissioners of the tax, and they, or any three or more of them, shall be commissioners for the county for which they shall severally be appointed; and five persons as aforesaid shall be appointed, and called Commissioners of the Tax for the City of Baltimore, for the same time.

Their names.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the following persons shall be and are hereby appointed commissioners for the several and respective counties of this state, and for the city of Baltimore, to wit: For Saint-Mary's county, James Hopewell, Bennett Riley, Richard Watts, Zachariah Forrest and William Mills; for Kent county, Benjamin Chambers, Nathaniel Comegys, Richard Ricaud, James Corse and Lewis Blackeston; for Anne-Arundel county, William Hall, 3d, John Brice, Thomas Worthington, Osborn S. Harwood and Levin Lawrence; for Calvert county, Joseph Wilkinson, Frederick Skinner, Thomas Bourne, Benjamin H. Mackall and Mordecai Smith; for Charles county, Alexander M'Pherson, James Freeman, William Vincent, Benjamin Douglass and Samuel Hanson, of William; for Baltimore county, Charles Carnan, John M'Clellen, Francis Snowden, John Orrick and John Partridge; for Talbot county, Samuel Dickinson, Henry Banning, senior, John Jenkinson, Charles Walker Benny and Richard Tilghman; for Somerset county, John Dashiell, senior, John Leatherbury, senior, William Cottman, senior, Peter Waters and John Stewart, (Menokin); for Dorchester county, John E. Gist, Richard Pattison, Levin Woolford, George Ward and Thomas Barnett; for Cecil county, Hezekiah Foard, John Savin, Robert Evans, Thomas W. Veazey and Robert Alexander; for Prince-George's county, Clement Hill, Humphrey Belt, senior, Alexander Covington, Thomas Woodward and Robert Sewell; for Queen-Anne's county, James Clayland, Samuel Burgess, Edmund Ferrell, Thomas Wright, of Solomon, and John Richardson; for Worcester county, Samuel Handy, Edward Henry, John P. Mitchell, M'Kimmy Porter and Joshua Prideaux; for Frederick county, Peter Mantz, Eli Dorsey, James S. Hook, William Ballenger and David Shriver, junior; for Harford county, William Wilson, of William, George Patterson, John Clendennen, William M'Math and Alexander Rigdon; for Caroline county, Thomas Nichols, William Potter, John Ruth, William Haslett and James Pearce; for the city of Baltimore, William Goodwin, Robert Gorsuch, Cumberland Dugan, Robert M'Kim and David Stodder; for Washington county, Martin Kershner, William Webb, David Harry, Frisby Tilghman and James M'Clain; for Montgomery county, William Holmes, Robert P. Magruder, Abraham Jones, Richard Thomas, junior, and Greenbury Howard; for Allegany county, John Reed, John H. Bayard, David Hoffman, senior, Upton Bruce, James Cresap, of Daniel.

To receive only  
one *per diem*.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for a commissioner of the tax, an associate justice, a justice of the levy court or justice of the orphans court, to receive more than one *per diem* when attending to the discharge of their respective duties as commissioner of the tax, associate justice, justice of the levy court or justice of the orphans court.

Their oath.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every commissioner appointed in virtue of this act, shall, before he acts as such, take the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that as commissioner for — county, or the city of Baltimore, 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 for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three, and the directions of the act to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, without favour, affection or partiality; and that I will do equal right and justice, according to the best of my knowledge, in every case in which I shall act as commissioner."

How vacancies  
are to be filled.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any one of the commissioners aforesaid shall die, resign, refuse, neglect, or be rendered incapable to act by removal out of the county, or otherwise, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint some other in the place of the person who shall die, resign, refuse, neglect, or be incapable to act; and if any three or more of the said commissioners shall die, resign, refuse, neglect, or be incapable to act as aforesaid, the levy court of the several counties may appoint some person or persons in his or their place, so as to make up the number of three commissioners, and they shall fill up the remaining vacancies in manner