

pointed assessor in each district, and shall immediately after such choice appoint a place and day, not exceeding ten days thereafter, of which five days notice shall be given by one of the commissioners to each assessor, for the said assessors to appear before them; and at their appearance the said commissioners shall read or cause to be read to the said assessors, such parts of this act as relate to their duty, and also direct and advise them in what manner to make their assessment, and in what form to return their certificates thereof, and how to perform the several duties required of them by this act, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the instructions of the treasurer of the western shore, which it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to supply, which said instructions the said commissioners shall deliver to each and every of the said assessors; and the said commissioners shall also appoint a place and day, not to be more than three months thereafter, for the said assessors to appear and deliver in writing the several valuations of property in their respective districts, in pursuance of this act, and the instructions aforesaid; Provided, That the said commissioners may, in their discretion, assign the duties of two or more election districts, to any one assessor if they should think the said assessor competent to the faithful discharge of such duties in due and proper season, and that the public interest will be promoted thereby.

And on the question will the house agree to the amendment proposed?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hughes,

The yeas and nays being required by seven members, were ordered and taken.

Those who voted in the Affirmative, are,

Messrs. Osborn	Shriver
Hynson	Hope
Brown	Johns
Beckett	Sutton
Millis	Smithson
Spencer	Burchenal
Teackle	Pearson
Donoho	Willis
Kemp	Miller
Phelps	Gittings
Bowlus	Gather
M Pherson	Hughes—24

Those who voted in the Negative are

Messrs Chapman (Speaker)	Evans
Thomas	Gale
Hawkins	Mercer
Blakistone	Gantt
Wallis	Duvall
Stewart of A. Arundel	Somervell
Hood	Crabb