

CHAP. 191. several counties of this state, and will justly and impartially value all personal property which I shall be authorised to value, agreeably to the directions of said act, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, and therein I will spare no person for favour or affection, or any person aggrieve for hatred, malice or ill-will;" which oath or affirmation any of the justices of the peace, or commissioners of the tax may administer.

Their compensation

31. AND BE IT ENACTED. That there shall be allowed to each collector for the performance of the duties by this act imposed on him, such a sum as the commissioners of the tax in their discretion shall think reasonable and proper, according to the duty which he shall actually perform, which sums shall be respectively laid by the justices of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, and levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time that other county charges are laid, levied and collected; and any person whose property shall be valued by a collector or deputy collector as aforesaid, shall have the same right to appeal that is granted to other persons assessed under this act.

Registers to make out lists of certificates becoming ready for patent

32. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the registers of the land offices on the western and eastern shores respectively, shall annually between the first day of March and the first day of May, make out for the commissioners of the tax, for the county or counties where such lands may be, a list of all certificates which have become ready for patent, expressing the name of the land, the quantity it contains, and the person who is entitled to patent; and in case of resurvey, shall express the name of the original tracts and quantity of vacancy added.

To be sent to sheriff.

33. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the register of the land office for the western shore shall enclose and deliver the list made out as aforesaid, directed to the commissioners of the tax for the respective counties, endorsed "on public service," to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to be by him transmitted as public letters; and the register of the eastern shore land office shall enclose and deliver the list made out as aforesaid, endorsed in like manner, to the sheriff of Talbot county, who shall transmit the same as public letters to the respective counties.

Clerks to make out lists of alienations of lands &c.

34. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerks of the court of appeals of the western and eastern shores respectively, shall be and they are hereby directed and required, on or before the first day of May next, to make out from the records of deeds enrolled at length among the records of their respective courts, lists of the alienations of all land thereby granted, bargained or sold, since the last list of alienations by them respectively made out and forwarded; which list shall express the names of the bargainer or grantor, or bargainors or grantors, bargainee or grantee, or bargainees or grantees, of the land, and the quantity of acres the same may contain, and shall enclose and direct the same under seal, endorsed "on public service," to the commissioners of the tax of the county where such lands may lie, to be forwarded as other public letters are by law directed to be forwarded, and under the like penalties; and the clerks of the court of appeals of the western and eastern shores respectively, shall annually thereafter, between the first day of March and the first day of May, in like manner make out from the records of deeds as aforesaid lists of the alienations of all lands which shall from time to