

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessors shall assemble at the place where the circuit courts are usually held for their respective counties, for the City of Baltimore at the City Hall, on the first Monday of May next after the passage of this act, and then and there proceed to the consideration of this act, and the instructions which the Comptroller is hereby directed to prepare for them, in regard to the manner in which the duties hereby imposed on them shall be executed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessors appointed by authority of this act, for any assessment district, or a majority of them, to be present at the valuation and assessment of each and every variety of property directed to be assessed and valued by this act in such assessment district; and in case the said assessors shall disagree, the assessment or valuation shall be fixed and determined by a majority of said assessors; and if the majority cannot concur in the assessment or valuation, it shall be the duty of each of the said assessors to report to the county commissioners of the county, or to the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city, the assessment and valuation made by him, with his reasons in writing for the same; and the said county commissioners, or Appeal Tax Court, shall proceed to value and assess the said property, and said valuation shall have the same effect as if made by the assessors.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That if any person appointed assessor as aforesaid, and who shall accept his appointment, shall fail or neglect to make the required returns, certificates and authentications, agreeably to this act, he shall be liable to indictment in the circuit court of the county, or the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, and, upon conviction, shall be fined a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said assessors or a majority of them, in their several assessment districts, to make diligent inquiry and inform themselves by personal inspection on the premises, and all lawful means, of all the property in their respective districts liable to assessment, and to value the same at the full cash value thereof, without looking to a forced sale; and all