

the whole of the assessable property of said town, or upon the property of persons benefitted thereby.

Before whom  
commissioners  
to qualify

20. The commissioners who shall hereafter be elected, as provided for in the third section of said article, shall qualify before the clerk of the circuit court for Wicomico county, and not as provided for in the fourth section of said article.

Bailiffs.

21. The bailiffs appointed by said commissioners shall qualify before the clerk of the circuit court of said county, whose bond shall be approved by the commissioners of Wicomico county, and not before a justice of the peace and the county commissioners, as provided for in section seven of said article.

In force and approved March 20, 1868.

#### SLAVE STATISTICS.

1868, c. 254 enacts the following:

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Commissioner  
for Wicomico  
county

22. There shall be a commissioner of slave statistics for Wicomico county, who shall be appointed and qualified as prescribed by the act passed at the January session, 1867, c. 189, [Sup. 111,] and be subject to all the provisions of that act except as to the time of appointment.

In force and approved March 30, 1868.

See act of 1868, c. 385, under Public General Laws, Art, XXXVII, Evidence.