

value, not looking to a forced sale; which said oath or affirmation, properly attested by the Justice or other person before whom the same shall have been taken, shall be filed by the Assessor with the Clerk of the County Commissioners of the proper county, or in case the same shall be taken by an Assessor appointed for the City of Baltimore, with the Register of said city.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any person so appointed Assessor shall neglect to file the said oath or affirmation with the said Clerk or Register within fifteen days from the notice of his appointment, it shall be considered that such person has declined to act, and the Clerk of the County Commissioners in the county where any such failure shall occur, or the Register of the City of Baltimore if the failure occur in said city, shall forthwith notify the fact to the said County Commissioners or Mayor of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, and at the earliest practicable day, the said County Commissioners, or City Council shall meet, and by a new appointment supply such vacancy, and upon a vacancy or vacancies occurring at any time thereafter, in any Board of Assessors, the same shall be supplied by appointment by the County Commissioners of the County in which such vacancy or vacancies shall occur, or by the Mayor of Baltimore as the case may be.

In cases of neglect to file oath — how vacancies are to be supplied.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Assessors shall assemble at the places where the Circuit Courts are usually held for their respective counties, and for the city of Baltimore at the City Hall, on the first Monday of April 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.

Place of Assembling.

Sec. 7. *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

Majority of Assessors to be present — how cases of disagreement are to be settled.