

year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and thereupon enter upon the performance of their respective duties; and the assessors appointed under this act for the several assessment districts in the city of Baltimore, shall assemble at the city hall in said city, on the first Tuesday in June, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and thereupon enter upon the performance of their respective duties; and the assessors so assembled in the respective localities as aforesaid, shall primarily proceed to consider their respective duties under this act, and the instructions of the State Tax Commissioner, and the forms prepared for their use, to the end that their respective duties may be uniformly discharged and performed. The assessors at large and the district assessors of each assessment district in the several counties, shall thereafter assemble at the place in such counties at which the Circuit Court for such county is usually held, on the said first Tuesday in June, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and proceed to the performance of their duties under this act for said counties. In assessing the property in each election district of such counties, the said assessors at large shall call to their assistance and act jointly with the assessor appointed for such election district, but nothing herein shall be so construed as to permit any election district assessor to assess or join in assessing any property outside of the district for which he may be appointed as aforesaid, and any district assessor shall only be paid for the time he may be engaged in assessing the property in the district for which he shall be appointed.

Schedules to
be sent to
owners of
property.

173. It shall be the duty of the said assessors, appointed under the provisions of this act, immediately upon entering upon the performance of their duties, to deliver or cause to be delivered as far as practicable, or to send by mail to each and every person in their assessment districts, who shall own any real or personal property, subject to taxation under the laws of this State, the forms of schedules and interrogatories for real and personal property, provided in section 171 of this act, together with the notice to said person or persons, requiring him or her to have filled out and ready to file with said assessor within twenty days after the date of the receipt, or the mailing of said schedules and interrogatories, a complete return upon said schedule of all the real and personal property owned by said person or persons, and subject to taxation under the provisions of this act. Every taxable person making such schedule, shall specify as far as may be practicable, the name or names of the tracts or parcels of land so described, and the

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