Sec. 5. And be it enucted, That the said assessors, or CHAP. 106. some two of them shall act together throughout the county, and no property shall be returned as assessed, at any particular value, unless at least two of the said assessors shall concur in the value thereof.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That no person whose property Person shall not be assessed to the amount of forty dollars, shall be from us. liable for, or chargable with any tax assessment, or charge to be imposed in virtue of this act.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted. That the several assessors appointed by virtue of this act, shall receive such compensation for their services, as the commissioners of the tax shall think reasonable and proper, according to the duty which they shall actually perform; Provided, That the said compensation shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars to any one assessor, which said compensation shall be levied and collected as o-

ther county charges. Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That any two of the commissioners of the tax of the said county may, and some two of them shall assess and value the real and personal property of the said assessors, a: the full eash value of said p oberty, and shall make a return of such valuation to the commissioners of the

to make their returns.

tax of said county, within the time required for the assessors Sec 9. And be it enacted, That all appeals from the valuation Appeals as made and returned by the said commissioners and assessors, shall be made to the commisioners of the tax of Somerset county, within thirty days from the day said return are required to be made, and the commissioners of the tax shall hear all appeals which may be made within said time, and shall do

to be just and right.

in such cases, what may appear to them or a majority of them, Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the said assessors shall make Separate returns out separate and distinct returns and certificates, for each election district of said county, and that the two commissioners who shall assess and value the said assessors property, shall also make out similar returns and certificates, for each

of the said districts, in which they may assess any property by virtue of this act, which returns and certificates shall be recorded separately in a well bound book provided for that purpose, for each election district. Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That every person owning any Return of slave or slaves, or having the care and management of such valuation slave or slaves, shall deliver to the said assessors when required, an account of all slaves owned by him or her, or under his or her care and management, with the name, sex and age of each, and such account shall be signed and sealed by the person making the same, and the assessors shall view each slave, make diligent inquiry into his or her age if necessary,

and the state of his or her general health, and return the ac-