

CHAP. 51.

CHAPTER 51.

Passed Jan. 25, 1840. *An act for the re-assessment and valuation of the Real and Personal Property in Somerset County.*

- Real and personal property to be valued, &c
- Exception.
- Commissioners to meet
- To appoint 3 assessors
- Time and place for assessors to meet, to be designated
- To advise, &c
- Day of return
- Notice to be given
- To take oath
- SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the real and personal property in Somerset county shall be valued agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall be chargeable according to such valuation, with the public assessment for said county, except such description of property as is excepted out of the valuation by the act of Assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter one hundred and six, and also property belonging to different denominations of christians in said county.
- SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners for Somerset county shall meet at Princess Anne as soon after the passage of this act, and an authenticated copy thereof shall have been received by them, as may be convenient; and when so met, shall appoint three sensible and active persons of said county, to be assessors of the real and personal property in said county, and shall cause an entry of such appointment to be made in their book of proceedings; and shall immediately after such appointment, designate a day and place, not exceeding fifteen days after such appointment, of which a period not exceeding ten days shall be given by the said commissioners or their clerk, for the said assessors to be and appear before them; and upon their appearance, said commissioners shall read such parts of this act, and the act of eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter one hundred and ninety-one, and of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter one hundred and six, to said assessors, as relate to their duties; and shall advise them in what manner to make their assessment and valuation, and in what form to return their certificates thereof; and the said commissioners shall appoint a day, not exceeding sixty days thereafter, for said assessors to return, in writing, their assessment and valuation of the property in said county, in pursuance of this act, of which notice shall be given in some newspaper published in said county, or if no newspaper be published in said county, by advertisement, set up at public places in said county for three weeks prior to said return day.
- SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That each assessor, before he proceed to the execution of the trust under this act,