

Jeremiah Shunk and John Koontz ; for the second district of Carroll county: Martin Kroh, Nicholas Kelly and Jesse Brown ; for the third district of Carroll county: Joseph Spurrier, John H. Lindsay and Nathan I. Gorsuch ; for Howard county: Jas. Treakel, Luther Welch and Fred. G. Harman.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That every assessor appointed in virtue of this act, before he acts as such, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to wit: I do swear, (or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm,) that, as assessor for the assessment district composed of

Oath of assessor.

I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office, diligently and faithfully, according to the direction of the act entitled, an act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, without favor, affection or partiality, and that I will value all property, which I may be appointed to value, according to the best of my judgment, at its full cash 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.

Oath to be filed.

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 passage of this act, 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 city council, 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 city council of Baltimore, as the case may be.

Neglect to file oath.

Vacancy—how filled.

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 fifteenth

Assessors to assemble on 15th of June.