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ed to select or appoint persons of judgment and discretion to be assessors to value the assessable property in said county, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed at November Session, 1812, entitled "An Act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties in this state."

Commissioners of tax.

2 *And be it enacted*, That William R. Sanderson, William Durbin, Patrick M'Gill, senior, Joseph Taney and Plummer Jiams, are hereby appointed commissioners of the tax for Frederick county, who are hereby authorized and empowered to carry into full effect and operation, all the provisions of this act as well as of the aforesaid act of 1812, entitled, "An Act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties in this state."

Passed Feb. 23, 1825.

Proceedings directed.

## CHAPTER 133.

An act giving compulsory process after summons to procure the attendance of witnesses in causes and other proceedings in the High Court of Chancery, or in the County Courts as Courts of Equity.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases hereafter, when any witness shall have been summoned by a commissioner or auditor appointed by chancery or any of the county courts as courts of equity, to take evidence in any cause or proceeding in said courts, to appear before such commissioner or auditor to give testimony in such cause or proceeding, and shall refuse or neglect to obey such summons, or attending, shall refuse to answer such interrogatories, as are propounded to him before such commissioner or auditor, in all and each of such cases, it shall be the duty of the said commissioner or auditor at the request of either party to such suit or proceeding, immediately to certify such default or neglect under his hand as such commissioner or auditor to the register or clerk of such court, whose duty it shall be upon receipt of such certificate forthwith to issue process of attachment against the person mentioned in such certificate, and the said court is hereby authorized and empowered to allow such process to compel his or her attendance to give evidence in such cause before the chancellor or county court as a court of equity in open court at such term of the said court thereafter as the party applying for such attachment shall request, *Provided*, that wherever such writ is granted, it shall be the duty of the party obtaining the same to give written notice to the opposite party, or his counsel, of the time of the return thereof.

Process.

2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said process herein provided for, shall be directed to the sheriff or coroner as the case may be, of the county wherein the person to be attached resides, and after return is made it shall be lawful for such process to be renewed from term to term as the case may require; *Provided however*, that notice shall always be given of any return to the opposite party as aforesaid.

Passed Feb. 23, 1825.

Ascertain, levy and pay.

## CHAPTER 134.

An act for the relief of Doctor Robert Wright of Queen Anns county.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Queen Anns county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to examine the account of Doctor Robert Wright of said county, for the professional services rendered in examining and dissecting the bodies of negro Phill and Ann Poor,