

until the whole recording be completed, severally make out a fair and accurate account of the services by them respectively performed, in pursuance of this act; and the account of the said clerk, when examined and passed by the said chief justice, and the account of the said register, when examined and passed by the justices of the said orphans court, or a majority of them, shall be by them certified, under their respective hands and seals, and transmitted to the justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county, who shall, at their next meeting for the purpose of laying the county levy, after receiving such accounts, assess and levy upon the assessable property in said county a sum of money, exclusive of the commission now allowed by law for collecting the same, sufficient to discharge the said accounts, and cause the same, when collected, to be paid to the said clerk and register respectively.

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VI. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That no compensation shall be made by the said county to the said clerk or register of wills for recording any papers that shall have been deposited and filed in either of the said offices since the appointment of the said clerk or register to their said respective offices; and provided also, that no judgment shall be recorded in virtue of this act. Proviso.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county, and they are hereby authorized and required, to make such allowance to the said chief justice as they may think an adequate compensation for the services by him rendered in pursuance of this act, and to cause the same to be assessed and levied upon the assessable property in the said county. Justices to make allowance, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue in force until the fifteenth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and one, and no longer. Duration.

C H A P. LXXXIX.

An ACT for the valuation of real and personal property within this state. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 717.

Passed 26th of Jan. 1798.

A Supplement 1798; ch. 96.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all real and personal property in this state, except property belonging to this state, or the United States, houses for public worship, burying grounds, or property belonging to any county, or to any college, or to any county school, and except also the crop and produce of the land in the hands of the person whose land produced the same, and provisions necessary for the use and consumption of the person to whom the same shall belong, and his family, for the year, and plantation utensils, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations, wearing apparel, goods, wares and merchandise, and all home made manufactures in the hands of the manufacturers, all stills, all ready money, all grain and tobacco, all licensed vessels whatever above twenty tuns burthen, and all riding carriages, shall be valued agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall be chargeable according to such valuation with the public assessment.

Property to be valued, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That five sensible, discreet and experienced persons, shall be appointed in each county of this state, who shall be called Commissioners of the Tax, and they, or any three or more of them, shall be the commissioners for the county for which they shall severally be appointed; and five persons as aforesaid shall be appointed, and called Commissioners of the Tax for the City of Baltimore, for the same time; provided, that no clergyman, practising attorney or physician, sheriff, clerk of the general or any county court, ordinary-keeper, mariner or inspector, shall be appointed a commissioner or assessor.

Commissioners to be appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the following persons shall be and are hereby appointed commissioners for the several and respective counties of this state, and for the city of Baltimore, to wit: For Saint-Mary's county, Richard Bond, Philip Ford, George Plater, John Armstrong and Thomas Attaway Reeder; for Kent county, Richard Tilghman, the fourth, Vincent Hatcheson, Benjamin Chambers, Nathaniel Comegys and Richard Ricard; for Anne-Arundel county, William Hall, the third, James Disney, Thomas Worthington, John Brice and Richard Cromwell; for Charles county, Alexander M'Pherson, Richard Bennet Mitchell, Benjamin Douglafs, James Freeman and John Mitchell; for Calvert county, Joseph Wilkinson, Thomas Mackall, Frederick Skinner, Thomas Gray and Frisby Freeland; for Baltimore county, Charles Carnan, William M'Kubbin, Zachariah M'Kubbin, William Gwinn and Francis Snowden; for Talbot county, Samuel Chamberlaine, Henry Banning, Samuel Dickinson, Henry Nicols and Hugh Sherwood; for Somerset county, John Leatherbury, senior, William Cottman, of Benjamin, John Dalhiell, senior, Thomas Handy, of Sewell, and

Their names.

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