

DENTON, (*Caroline Co.*) November 7, 1842.

*Dear sir,*—As it would require some time to assemble the Levy Court, who reside in different parts of the county remote from each other, and being, as the clerk of that court, in possession of all the information required by your letter, and which the court if assembled could give, I take the liberty to reply to your letter.

Under the act of 1841, chapter 325, the Levy Court of this county, (on the 26th of April, 1842,) appointed an assessor for each election district of the county, all of whom refused to accept the appointment. The court then offered the assessment of the whole county to each of them, but neither of them would accept. The court then by public advertisement notified all persons willing to accept the office of assessor of the county, to file their respective applications, with the clerk of the said court: no applications were ever filed, nor any application made in person, and therefore the court suspended all further proceedings on that point, and consequently nothing further was done by the court under the act in question, except to tax watches and plate already assessed under the act of 1840, chapter 23.

Very respectfully yours,

JO. RICHARDSON.

FREDERICK, (*Frederick Co.*) November 21, 1842.

*Dear sir,*—Yours, addressed to the Commissioners of Frederick county, dated 1st inst. having relation to the act of December session 1841, chapter 325, is now before the Levy Court of this county to which the said court begs leave to reply, through me, as follows:

The Levy Court of Frederick county, in compliance with the provisions of said law, made the appointment of assessors, for the purposes therein expressed—and the said court subsequently learned, that the said assessors had entered upon the discharge of the duties assigned to them; but as *all* the said assessors did not make return to the said court, and as the return *made*, had relation to a part of the county only, and not to the whole of it, the Levy Court did not, (and deemed it inexpedient to) levy the tax thereunder—since when, no further action has been had in the matter, in this county.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, &c.

HENRY SCHLEY.

To J. C. LE GRAND, Esq.

*Secretary of State, Annapolis.*