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the Family for the Year, and wearing Apparel, only excepted) according to the true Value thereof; and that the same Pound Rate shall be assessed, paid, collected, and levied, for each of the Years seventeen hundred and seventy-seven and seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, in Manner herein after directed, and the true Value of all real and personal Property shall be ascertained, by the Assessors, to be appointed in Virtue of this Act, in Manner following, to wit: For every hundred Pounds worth of Property real or personal within this State, as the same would in the Judgment of the Assessor sell for in ready Money, there shall be set and assessed the Sum of ten Shillings for each Year, and after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum. Provided, That if any Person shall be compelled by the Enemy to leave his Habitation, and be thereby rendered incapable to carry on his Business or Occupation, the Governor and the Council may direct the Collectors not to collect the Assessment from such Person until the General Assembly shall take Order therein.

Five Commissioners to be appointed in each County.

III. 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 such County.

Members of the Assembly, &c. not to be appointed.

IV. And be it enacted, That no Member of the General Assembly or the Council, Clergyman, Sheriff, Coroner, Clerk of the General or County Court, Ordinary Keeper, Mariner, or Inspector, shall be appointed a Commissioner or Assessor.

Names of the Commissioners.

V. And be it enacted, That the following Persons shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for the several and respective Counties of this State, to wit: For *Saint Mary's* County, Messieurs *Abraham Barnes, Jeremiah Jordan, John Reeder, Vernon Hebb, and Bennett Biscoe*. For *Kent* County, Messieurs *William Ringgold, jun. James M'Clean, Robert Buchanan, James Pearce, and Gilbert Falconer*. For *Anne-Arundel* County, Messieurs *Thomas Dorsey, Nicholas Wortbington, James Brice, Thomas Watkins, and John Weems*. For *Calvert* County, Messieurs *Benjamin Mackall, Benjamin Mackall 4th, Edward Reynolds, Samuel Chew, and William Lyles*. For *Charles* County, Messieurs *James Forbes, Josias Hawkins, Richard Barnes, Warren Dent, and Thomas Harris*. For *Somerset* County, Messieurs *Levin Gale, William Winder, Levin Wilson, John Adams, and Thomas Bruff*. For *Talbot* County, Messieurs *John Goldsborough, James Lloyd Chamberlaine, John Bracco, Thomas Sherwood, and Horris Goldsborough*. For *Dorchester* County, Messieurs *John Henry, James Murray, John Ennalls, Robert Harrison, and Joseph Ennalls, jun.* For *Baltimore* County, Messieurs *Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Archibald Buchanan, William Spear, and James Gittings*. For *Cæcil* County, Messieurs *John Dockery Thompson, John Ward, Son of John, James Maxfield, Archibald Job, and Edward Daugherty*. For *Prince-George's* County, Messieurs *William Beans, Enoch Magruder, William Bowie, Nathaniel Magruder, and Richard Duckett, jun.* For *Queen-Anne's* County, Messieurs *John Brown, Richard Tilghman Earle, Jonathan Hall, Aquila Brown, and Henry Nicols*. For *Worcester* County, Messieurs *Samuel Handy, Outen Sturgis, Ebenezer Handy, Thomas Purnell, Son of John, and Benton Harris*. For *Frederick* County, Messieurs *Norman Bruce, William Blair, John Darnall, John Lawrence, and*

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