

Jacob Young. For *Harford County*, Messieurs *John Paca, Nathaniel Rigby, Thomas Johnson, Alexander Cowen, and William M'Comas, Son of Daniel.* For *Caroline County*, Messieurs *Thomas Goldsborough, Nathaniel Potter, Matthew Driver, William Edmondson, and Thomas Hardcastle.* For *Washington County*, Messieurs *John Stull, Andrew Bruce, Andrew Rench, Daniel Hughs, and Joseph Chapline.* For *Montgomery County*, Messieurs *Henry Griffith, Jonathan Wilson, Zadok Magruder, John Murdock, and Richard Brooke.*

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XXI.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall meet together, at the Place where the County Court is usually held in their respective Counties, - on the twentieth Day of *May* next, and as often afterwards as shall be necessary, and the said Commissioners, at their said yearly Meeting, may appoint a Clerk, who shall be paid ten Shillings *per Day* for his Service, and shall by Warrant under their Hands and Seals appoint one able, discreet, and skilful Inhabitant in each Hundred of their Counties, having in the County real or personal Property above the Value of five hundred Pounds current Money, to be Assessor of the Pound Rate by this Act imposed; and the said Commissioners shall enter in a Book, to be kept by them for that Purpose, the Name of the Person nominated Assessor in each Hundred within their respective Counties; and shall immediately after such Nomination appoint a certain Day and Place, not exceeding ten Days thereafter, (of which five Days Notice shall be given by the said Commissioners to each Assessor) for the said Assessors to appear before them, and at their Appearance the said Commissioners shall openly read or cause to be read this Act, and shall inform and instruct them in what Manner they ought to make their Assessment, in what Form to return their Certificates thereof, and how to proceed in the Execution of this Act, according to the true Meaning thereof; and the said Commissioners shall also appoint a certain Day and Place, not less than six nor more than eight Weeks next after such Meeting, with Directions to the said Assessors for them to appear before them and bring in their Assessments in Writing.

Commissioners to appoint a Clerk and Assessors, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That every Assessor shall inform himself by all lawful Ways and Means of the Names and Sir-names of every Person residing in the Hundred of which he is appointed an Assessor, and of all the real and personal Property (real or personal Estate belonging to the State, or to any Church, County or Parish, or to any public or County School, Provisions necessary for the Use and Consumption of the Family for the Year, and wearing Apparel, only excepted) within his Hundred, and shall immediately on such Information, proceed to value such real and personal Property, and to assess for every hundred Pounds worth of Property, real or personal, except as aforesaid, within his said Hundred, as the same would in his Judgment sell for in ready Money, the Sum of ten Shillings for that Year, and after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum. And each Assessor shall bring with him at the Time and to the Place appointed by the Commissioners for his Appearance, a Certificate in Writing of the Value of all the real and personal Property in his Hundred, and of his Assessment thereon, together with an alphabetical List of the Names of the Lands, and of the Names and Sir-names of all Persons residing, and of the Owners of all the real and personal Property, therein.

Assessor to value all Property in his Hundred, &c.

VIII. And