

turn of all assessments in their several counties to the next general assembly, that proper remedy may be applied to prevent the injustice to the community, occasioned by unequal assessments of property.

C H A P. XIV, XV. assessments to next general assembly, &c.

III. And, whereas the times limited by the said act for the payment of the sums of money assessed and rated as aforesaid is apprehended to be too short,

IV. Be it enacted, That no collector within this state shall distrain the goods or chattels of any person for the pound rate, before the twentieth day of *November* next ensuing, nor before the same day in every succeeding year, during the continuance of the said act; and that the said collector shall not be compelled to pay any monies by him collected for the pound rate to the treasurer of his shore, on or before the last day of *January* next.

Collectors not to distrain for pound rate before Nov. 20, &c.

V. And, whereas the commissioners in *Anne-Arundel* and *Harford* counties did not meet on the twentieth day of *May* last, as by law they ought to have done, divers of the commissioners having been sick or unable to attend,

VI. Be it therefore enacted, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed commissioners for the said counties, to wit: For *Anne-Arundel* county, Messieurs *Thomas Dorsey*, *Nicholas Worthington*, *James Brice*, *John Weems*, and *Richard Harwood, jun.* For *Harford* county, Messieurs *Benedict Edward Hall*, *Thomas Johnson*, *Henry Wilson, jun.* *William M'Comas*, son of *Daniel*, and *John Rumsey*.

Names of the commissioners for Anne-Arundel and Harford counties.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall meet at the place where the county courts are usually held in their respective counties, on or before the twenty-first day of *July* next, and shall proceed in every respect to qualify themselves, and to execute their office and duty, as heretofore directed and expressed in the acts of the last general assembly for that purpose, except as to the times therein limited; and the assessors shall also qualify themselves, and execute their office and duty in every respect, as directed by the aforesaid acts, except as before excepted; and the several times shall be extended in proportion to the time allowed the commissioners and assessors by the former act, having relation to the actual meeting of the commissioners.

Commissioners to meet on or before July 21, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the time for hearing all appeals in the several counties, be extended for the present year, to the last Tuesday in *October* next, and that no monies shall be collected in virtue of any assessments already made, or hereafter to be made, until the end of the next session of assembly.

Time for hearing appeals extended, &c.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT for the relief of *Jean Collineau*, of *Marseilles*, in the kingdom of *France*. (*A private Act.*)