

elled by the enemy to leave his habitation, and be thereby rendered incapable to carry on his business or occupation, or hath lost his negroes by means of the enemy, or otherwise greatly suffered, 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.

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VII.

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 each county.

Five commis-
sioners to be
appointed in
each county,
&c.

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.

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

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 St. Mary's county; Messrs. James Jordan, Vernon Hebb, Ignatius Fenwick, jun. Bennett Biscoe, and John Hatton Read. For Kent county; Messrs. William Ringgold, jun. James M'Clean, Robert Buchanan, James Pearce, and Isaac Freeman, sen. Anne-Arundel county; Messrs. Thomas Dorsey, John Weems, Richard Harwood, jun. Thomas Watkins, and Charles Wallace. Calvert; Messrs. Benjamin Mackall 4th, William Lyles, Isaac Clare, Walter Smith, and Richard Parran. Charles; Messrs. Josias Hawkins, Richard Barnes, Thomas Harris, Robert Young, and Thomas Hanson Marshall. Somerset; Messrs. William Winder, John Adams, Thomas Sloss, Whitty M'Clemmy, and Levin Wilson. Dorchester; Messrs. John Henry, Robert Harrison, Joseph Ennalls, jun. William Ennalls, and Thomas Ennalls. Baltimore; Messrs. Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Archibald Buchanan, William Spear, and James Gittings. Cecil; Messrs. John Dockery Thompson, James Maxwell, Peter Lawson, Thomas Savin, and Jonathan Booth. Prince-George's; Messrs. William Beanes, William Bowie, Nathaniel Magruder, Edward Sprigg, and Stephen West. Talbot; Messrs. Thomas Shearwood, Christopher Birkhead, James Benson, Samuel Nicholls, and Jeremiah Banning. Queen-Anne's; Messrs. Jonathan Hall, Henry Nicholls, Aquila Brown, Thomas Fitzsimonds, and John Kerr. Worcester; Messrs. William Morris, Thomas Martin, John Selby, Thomas Purnel, son of Thomas, and Samuel Wise. Fredetick; Messrs. Normand Bruce, John Lawrence, John Darnall, George Scott, and John Adlum. Harford; Messrs. Thomas Johnson, William M'Comas, son of Daniel, John Rumsey, Francis Holland, and William Wilson, jun. Caroline; Messrs. Thomas Goldborough, Matthew Driver, Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Dickenson, and Robert Postlewait. Washington; Messrs. Daniel Hughes, Joseph Chapline, John Stull, Charles Swearingen, and Joseph Smith. Montgomery; Messrs. John Murdock, Richard Brooke, Thomas Sprigg Wootton, Samuel Thomas the 3d, and Lawrence Oneal.

Names of the
commission-
ers.

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

Commission-
ers to appoint
a clerk and as-
sessors, &c.