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XVII.

committee in Dorchester county; that Darby Lux, Esq; Zachariah Barret Onion, Thomas Cradock, Lloyd Goodwin, Englebert Yeiser, Benjamin Nicholson, and Nicholas Britton, shall be and are hereby constituted a committee in Baltimore county; that William Beanes, Robert Darnall, Richard Duckett, junior, James Hawkins, Levin Covington, Ignatius Wheeler, Robert Dick, Samuel Tyler, and Notley Young, shall be and are hereby constituted a committee in Prince-George's county; that Thomas Wright, Nathaniel Wright, John Thompson, John Dames, and James Barnes, shall be and are hereby constituted a committee in Queen-Anne's county; that Ephraim Howard, Abraham Huff, captain Jacob Schley, Robert Wood, captain Jacob Good, Ralph Hilleary, Philip Meroney, Van Swearingen, and Benjamin Ogle, shall be and are hereby constituted a committee in Frederick county; that Joseph Dashiell, Robert Done, Samuel Handy, William Morris, Thomas Martin, Thomas Purnell of Thomas, and Solomon Long, shall be and are hereby constituted a committee in Worcester county; that Richard Dallum, Samuel Calwell, Samuel Durham, Alexander Rigdon, and Samuel Smith, shall be and are hereby constituted a committee in Harford county; that Thomas Goldsborough, Henry Dickinson, Charles Daffin, William Douglfss, and Peter Rich, shall be and are hereby constituted a committee in Caroline county; that Thomas Sprigg, Thomas Belt, James Chaplin, Charles Swearingen, William Beard, Frederick Stidengar, and George Shaver, shall be and are hereby constituted a committee in Washington county; that John Murdock, doctor Walter Smith, Richard Wootton, Richard Brooke, Francis Deakins, Thomas Johns, and Lawrence Oneal, shall be and are hereby constituted a committee in Montgomery county.

Time and
place of their
meeting, &c.

XXVIII. **And be it enacted,** That the said committees shall meet at the place where the county court is usually held in their respective counties, on the first day of September, and as often after as may be necessary, and before they proceed to act, shall take the following oath before some justice of the peace, who is hereby directed to administer the same, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, that I will diligently, faithfully and impartially execute the trust reposed in me as a committeeman for the county of _____ according to the directions of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned." So help me God. And a majority of the said committee, when met, whether on adjournment or otherwise, shall be sufficient to proceed to business; and the said committee, and each and every of them, may appoint a clerk, and shall be paid their reasonable expences by the county where they reside, to be assessed and levied as other county charges are assessed and levied.

Fine on persons using
insulting language, &c.

XXIX. **And be it enacted,** That if any person shall use insulting or abusive language to any committee-man, when in execution of his office, upon complaint thereof to the next county court, he shall be fined at the discretion of said court, not exceeding one hundred pounds current money.

Penalty on
committee-
men refusing
to serve, &c.

XXX. **And be it enacted,** That if any committee-man by this act appointed, shall refuse to serve, not having a lawful excuse in the opinion of the county court of his county, such committee-man for such refusal shall forfeit the sum of fifty pounds current money, and the
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