

III. **Provided**, That all property belonging to this state, or the United States, or any of them, 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, shall be and is hereby excepted from any rate or assessment.

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Proviso.

IV. **And provided also**, 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, 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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V. **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.

VI. **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
assembly, &c.
not to be ap-
pointed.

VII. **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: Saint Mary's county; Messieurs Vernon Hebb, Ignatius Fenwick, Bennet Biscoe; Thomas Bond, and Robert Watts; for Kent county, Messieurs James M'Clean, James Pearce, Isaac Freeman, John Page, and Robert Cruckshanks; for Anne-Arundel county, Messieurs Thomas Dorsey, John Weems, Richard Harwood, junior, Thomas Watkins, and Charles Wallace; for Calvert county, Messieurs Walter Smith, Samuel Hance, Alexander Somerville, Daniel Rawlings, and Thomas Blake; for Charles county, Messieurs Josias Hawkins, Richard Barnes, Thomas Harris, Robert Young, and Zephaniah Turner; for Somerset county, Messieurs William Winder, John Adams, Thomas Sloss, Levin Wilson, and Henry Jackson; for Talbot county, Messieurs Thomas Sherwood, James Benson, Jeremiah Banning, Howes Goldsborough, and Samuel Chamberlaine; for Dorchester county, Messieurs John Henry, Robert Harrison, William Ennalls, Thomas Ennalls, and Daniel Sullivan; for Baltimore county, Messieurs Andrew Buchanan, Archibald Buchanan, John Moale, William Spear, and James Gittings; for Cecil county, Messieurs John Dockery Thompson, Peter Lawson, Thomas Savin, Jonathan Booth, and William Roland; for Prince-George's county, Messieurs William Beans, William Bowie, Nathaniel Magruder, Edward Sprigg, and John Contee; for Queen-Anne's county, Messieurs Jonathan Hall, Henry Nicholls, Aquila Brown, Thomas Fitzsimond, and Arthur Emory, of Arthur; for Worcester county, William Morris, Thomas Martin, John Selby, Thomas Purnell, of Thomas, and James Martin; for Frederick county, Messieurs Normand Bruce, John Lawrence, John Darnall, John Adlim, and George Scott; for Harford county, Messieurs Thomas Johnson, William M'Comas, of Daniel, John Rumsey, Francis Holland, and William Wilson, junior; for Caroline county, Messieurs Thomas Goldsborough, Thomas Hardcastle, Robert

Names of the
commission-
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