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Five commis-
sioners to be
appointed, &c.

IV. **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.

Proviso.

V. **Provided,** That no member of the general assembly, or the council, clergyman, practising attorney or physician, sheriff, clerk of the general or any county court, ordinary keeper, mariner, or inspector, shall be appointed a commissioner or assessor.

Names of the
commission-
ers.

VI. **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, Messieurs Ignatius Fenwick, Robert Watts, John Debutts, Jeremiah Jordan, and Ignatius Taylor; for Kent county, Messieurs Robert Cruikshank, Edward Worrell, William Granger, Charles Groome, and Richard Miller; for Anne-Arundel county, Messieurs Thomas Dorsey, John Weems, Richard Harwood, junior, Thomas Watkins, and Charles Wallace; for Calvert county, Messieurs Samuel Hance, Alexander Somerville, Daniel Rawlings Thomas Blake, and Edward Reynolds; for Charles county, Messieurs Josias Hawkins, Richard Barnes, Robert Young, Thomas Harris, and Henry Barnes; for Baltimore county, Messieurs Andrew Buchanan, Archibald Buchanan, John Moale, William Spear, and James Gittings; for Talbot county, Messieurs Thomas Sheerwood, Howes Goldsborough, Samuel Chamberlaine, Peregrine Tilghman, and Samuel Thomas; for Somerset county, Messieurs John Adams, Levin Wilson, William Gillis, John Stewart, and Gillis Polk, for Dorchester county, Messieurs Robert Harrison, Archibald Patison, Andrew Skinner Ennalls, Henry Hooper, Q. S. and Joseph Ennalls; for Cæcil county, Messieurs Thomas Savin, Samuel Gilpin, John Ward, inspector, Samuel Glenn, and Jeremiah Baker; for Prince-George's county, Messieurs William Beanes, William Bowie, Nathaniel Magruder, Edward Sprigg, and John Contee; for Queen-Anne's county, Messieurs Aquila Brown, Richard Tilghman 4th, Thomas Wright, Richard Tilghman Earle, and John Brown; for Worcester county, Messieurs Thomas Martin, John Selby, Thomas Purnell of Thomas, James Martin, and William Handy, Indian-town; for Frederick county, Messieurs Upton Sheredine, William Murdock Beall, John Adlum, Roger Johnson, and Thomas Hawkins; for Harford county, Messieurs Thomas Johnson, John Rumsey, Francis Holland, William Wilson, junior, and James Bond of Joshua; for Caroline county, Messieurs Thomas Goldsborough, Robert Postlethwaite, Philemon Downes, Matthew Driver, and Philip Walker; for Washington county, Messieurs Charles Swearingen, William Good, John Celler, Henry Shryock, and David Gillispie; for Montgomery county, John Murdock, Richard Brooke, Samuel Thomas 3d, Richard Wootton, and William Holmes.

Their oath.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That every commissioner, appointed (or to be appointed) in virtue of this act, shall, before he acts as such, take the following oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly, declare and affirm, that as commissioner for _____ county, I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office