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XVII.  
Proviso.

II. **Provided**, That all property belonging to this state, the United States, or either of them, or to any church, county, or parish, or to any public or county school; all provisions, except live stock, necessary for the use and consumption of the person to whom the same shall belong and his family for the year; plantation utensils; the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations; ready money; and wearing apparel; shall and are hereby excepted from any rate or assessment.

Five commis-  
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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; provided that no member of the general assembly or the council, clergyman, practising attorney or physician, sheriff, clerks of the general or any county court, ordinary keeper, mariner, or inspector, shall be appointed a commissioner.

Their names.

IV. **And be it enacted**, That the following persons shall be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the several and respective counties of this state, to wit: For Saint Mary's county, Messieurs Ignatius Fenwick, Robert Watts, Jeremiah Jordan, Robert Chesley, and Thomas Bond; for Kent county, Messieurs Richard Miller, William Maxwell, junior, George Hanson, Nathaniel Comegys, and Simon Wickes, Chester-town; for Anne-Arundel county, Messieurs John Weems, John Brice, William Hall, Edward Gaither, and Rezin Hammond; for Calvert county, Messieurs Daniel Rawlings, Thomas Blake, Joseph Wilkinson, Thomas Mackall, and Frederick Skinner; for Charles county, Messieurs Richard Barnes, Robert Young, Thomas Harris, Henry Barnes, and Gerard Blackiston Causin; for Baltimore county, Messieurs William Spear, Benjamin Rogers, Darby Lux, Samuel Owings, and Daniel Bowley; for Talbot county, Messieurs Thomas Sherwood, Howes Goldsborough, Samuel Chamberlaine, Peregrine Tilghman, and Henry Banning; for Somerset county, Messieurs William Gillis, David Wilson, John Winder, John Williams, and William M'Bryde; for Dorchester county, Messieurs Robert Harrison, Henry Hopper, Q. S. Joseph Ennalls, John Goldsborough, and James Sullivan; for Cecil county, Messieurs Samuel Gilpin, John Ward (inspector), Jeremiah Baker, Samuel Veazey, and James Evans, senior; for Prince-George's county, Messieurs William Beans, William Bowie, Nathaniel Magruder, Edward Sprigg, and John Contee; for Queen-Anne's county, Messieurs Aquila Brown, Richard Tilghman, 4th, Richard Tilghman Earle, John Brown, and Arthur Emory, junior; for Worcester county, Messieurs Thomas Martin, John Selby, Thomas Purnell, of Thomas, Samuel Handy, and Ebenezer Handy; for Frederick county, Messieurs William Murdock Beall, Thomas Hawkins, Peter Mantz, Joshua Giest, and James Ogle; for Harford county, Messieurs Thomas Johnson, John Rumsley, William Wilson, James Bond, and Abraham Whitaker; for Caroline county, Messieurs Robert Postlewaite, Philemon Downes, Matthew Driver, Philip Walker, and Thomas Mason, of Richard; for Washington county, Messieurs Alexander Clagett, Charles Swearingan, Denton Jacques, James Prather, and Joseph Cresap; for Montgomery county, Messieurs Richard Brooke,  
Samuel