

An ACT for the valuation of real and personal property within this state.

Passed January 20.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all real and personal property in this state, except property belonging to this state, or the United States, houses for public worship, burying-grounds, or property belonging to any county, or to any college, or to any county school, and except also the crop and produce of the land in the hands of the person whose land produced the same, and provisions necessary for the use and consumption of the person to whom the same shall belong, and his family, for the year, and plantation utensils, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations, wearing apparel, goods, wares and merchandise, and all home made manufactures in the hands of the manufacturers, all stills, all ready money, all grain and tobacco, all licensed vessels whatever above twenty tuns burthen, and all riding carriages, shall be valued agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall be chargeable according to such valuation with the public assessment.

Property to be valued, &c.

II. 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 the county for which they shall severally be appointed; and five persons as aforesaid shall be appointed, and called Commissioners of the Tax for the City of Baltimore, for the same time; provided, that no 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.

Commissioners to be appointed, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the following persons shall be and are hereby appointed commissioners for the several and respective counties of this state, and for the city of Baltimore, to wit: For Saint-Mary's county, Richard Bond, Philip Ford, George Plater, John Armstrong and Thomas Attaway Reeder; for Kent county, Richard Tilghman, the fourth, Vincent Hatcheson, Benjamin Chambers, Nathaniel Comegys and Richard Ricard; for Anne-Arundel county, William Hall, the third, James Disney, Thomas Worthington, John Brice and Richard Cromwell; for Charles county, Alexander M'Pherson, Richard Bennet Mitchell, Benjamin Douglass, James Freeman and John Mitchell; for Calvert county, Joseph Wilkinson, Thomas Mackall, Frederick Skinner, Thomas Gray and Frisby Freeland; for Baltimore county, Charles Carnan, William M'Kubbin, Zachariah M'Kubbin, William Gwinn and Francis Snowden; for Talbot county, Samuel Chamberlaine, Henry Banning, Samuel Dickinson, Henry Nicols and Hugh Sherwood; for Somerset county, John Leatherbury, senior, William Cottman, of Benjamin, John Dashiell, senior, Thomas Handy, of Sewell, and George Waters; for Dorchester county, Henry Hooper, Q. S. Richard Pattison, John E. Gest, Levin Woolford and George Ward; for Cæcil county, Hezekiah Ford, John Gilpin, Henry Pearce, James Mackey, senior, and Robert Evans; Prince-George's county, David Craufurd, Richard Duckett, senior, Osborn Prigg, Clement Hill and Robert Bowie; for Queen-Anne's county, Arthur Mory, Robert Walters, James R. Blunt, Richard E. Harrison and Philip Ademan; for Worcester county, Thomas Martin, senior, Samuel Handy, Philip Quinton, John Pope Mitchell and Edward Henry; for Frederick county, Shua Howard, John Gwinn, Thomas Hawkins, Peter Mantz and Thomas Mitty; for Harford county, Thomas Johnson, William Wilson, Jesse Jarrett, John Western and Henry Richardson; for Caroline county, Francis Sellers, Thomas Mason, senior, John Hardcastle, Valentine Green and Thomas Hughes; for the city of Baltimore, William Goodwin, senior, Thomas Elliott, Nicholas Rogers, George Salmon and Peter Sharpe; for Washington county, Alexander Clagett, Martin Kerchner, Matthew Vanlear, William Good and Rezin Davis; for Montgomery county, Thomas Cramphin, William Holmes, Thomas Lewis, Richard Wootton and Allen Bowie; for Allegany county, Hanson Brif- John Read, Aquila A. Brown, John H. Bayard and Thomas Cresap.

Their names.

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