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Meetings of  
commission-  
ers—assessors  
—their duties.

shall continue to act until their powers shall be superseded by some future act of Assembly; *Provided*, That no member of the levy court, or orphan's court, or register of will, shall be a commissioner of the tax.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the tax shall meet at the place where the county courts are usually held in their respective counties, on the first Monday of February eighteen hundred and thirteen, or as soon thereafter as they may have notice of this act, and as often after as shall be necessary: and the said commissioners, at their said meeting, shall appoint a clerk. *And whereas*, The several counties in this State are divided into election districts, the said commissioners shall also appoint for each of the said districts, one or more sensible and active person or persons, inhabitants of the district, to be assessor or assessors of the real and personal property in such district; and the said commissioners shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name of the person or persons appointed assessor in each district, and shall immediately after such choice appoint a place and day, not exceeding ten days thereafter, of which five days notice shall be given by some one of the commissioners to each assessor, for the said assessors to appear before them; and at their appearance the said commissioners shall openly read such parts of this act, and the act to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this State, for the purpose of laying the public assessment, passed at November session seventeen hundred and eighty-five, as relate to their duty, and shall advise them in what manner to make their assessment, and in what form to return their certificates thereof, and how to perform the several duties required of them by this act and the before mentioned act, according to the true meaning thereof; and the said commissioners shall also appoint a place and day, between the first and twentieth days of May next, for the said assessors to appear and bring in writing the several valuations of property in their respective districts, in pursuance of this act.

Property in  
the city of  
Baltimore.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the property within the city of Baltimore shall be valued and returned distinctly from that of Baltimore county.

Precincts of  
Baltimore.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the tax of the county of Baltimore, shall appoint two assessors to value all the property lying in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, in the same