

purpose, the name of the person nominated assessor in each hundred within their respective counties, and shall immediately after such nomination appoint a certain day and place, not exceeding ten days thereafter, (of which five days notice shall be given by the said commissioners to each assessor) for the said assessors to appear before them. and at their appearance the said commissioners shall openly read or cause to be read this act, and shall inform and instruct them in what manner they ought to make their assessment, in what form to return their certificates thereof, and how to proceed in the execution of this act, according to the true meaning thereof; and the said commissioners shall also appoint a certain day and place, not less than eight nor more than ten weeks after such meeting, with directions to the said assessors for them to appear before them, and bring in their assessments in writing.

*And be it enacted,* That every assessor shall inform himself by all lawful ways and means of the names and surnames of every person residing in the hundred of which he is appointed an assessor, and of all the real and personal property (real or personal property belonging to the United States, to this state, 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, only excepted) within his hundred, and shall immediately on such information proceed to value such real or personal property, and to assess for every hundred pounds worth of property, real or personal, except as aforesaid, within his hundred, rated agreeable to the directions of this act, the sum of twenty-five shillings for that year, and after that rate for every greater or lesser sum. And each assessor shall bring with him, at the time and to the place