

dred of their counties, having in the county real or personal property above the value of five hundred pounds current money, to be assessor of the rate by this act imposed; and the said commissioners shall enter in a book to be kept by them for that 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 seven days thereafter (of which three 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 four nor more than five 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 (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 and personal property, and to assess for every hundred pounds