

on the first Monday in April (a) in each year, for the purpose of **CHAP. 191.**  
 noting transfers and hearing appeals, and shall sit so long as shall  
 be necessary, not exceeding twenty days in any year, and they shall  
 give public notice of the times of such meeting.

(a) By December 1813, ch. 34, changed to February as to Frederick county.

44. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the  
 several counties, and of the city of Baltimore, shall on the first  
 day of their meeting in each year, appoint a clerk, who be-  
 fore he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following  
 oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be,) to wit: "I, A. B. do  
 swear (or affirm,) that as clerk to the commissioners of the tax of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ county, (or city,) I will to the best of my skill and  
 judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favour, affection,  
 partiality or prejudice;" which oath or affirmation any one of the  
 commissioners of the tax, or any justice of the peace may adminis-  
 ter.

Clerks to commis-  
 sioners, their oaths

45. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall  
 cause their clerk to deliver to the clerk of his county, and to the  
 collector of the tax annually, on or before the twentieth day of  
 June, each a duplicate of the alphabetical list of the owners or per-  
 sons chargeable with the assessment of property within their coun-  
 ty, with the amount of each person's assessed property, annexed  
 to his or her name, and in case such clerk shall neglect or refuse  
 to comply therewith, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hun-  
 dred dollars for every such offence; and it shall be the duty of the  
 clerks of the respective counties to keep the said duplicate in some  
 conspicuous place in his office, subject to the inspection and perusal  
 of the citizens of his county without fee or reward.

Duplicates of al-  
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 owners of prop-  
 erty to be delivered  
 to clerks

46. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the following persons shall be,  
 and are hereby appointed commissioners for the several and respec-  
 tive counties of this state, and the city of Baltimore, to wit: For  
 St. Mary's county, John R. Plater, Thomas Gardiner, James  
 Hopewell, William Mills and Francis Millard; for Kent county,  
 Nathaniel Comegys, Thomas Whittington, James Brook, Benjamin  
 Hanson and Lewis Blackston; for Anne-Arundel county (a), Wil-  
 liam Hall, (the 3d.) Thomas Worthington, (of Nicholas,) John  
 S. Belt, Richard Merriken and Osborn S. Harwood; for Calvert  
 county, Joseph Blake, Mordecai Smith, James Duke, Howe Somer-  
 vell and John Gray; for Charles county, William H. McPherson,  
 William Vincent, Thomas H. Reeder, George H. Spalding and  
 Lawrence Posey; for Baltimore county, Benjamin Talbott, Alexis  
 Lemmon, William Krebs, Moses Brown and Thomas Johnson; for  
 Talbot county, Samuel Stevens, David Kerr, Lewis Bush, Antho-  
 ny Banning and Charles Gibson; for Somerset county, John Da-  
 shiell, sen. Samuel Smith, sen. William Cottman, John Dashiell  
 (of Jesse,) and Charles Nutter; for Dorchester county, Richard  
 Pattison, Samuel Brown, Solomon Frazier, Washington Lake and  
 James Chaplain; for Cecil county (b), Littleton Gale, Stephen Hol-  
 lingsworth, Edward Oldham, James Leiper Porter and John Jor-  
 dan; for Prince-George's county (b), Robert Sewall, Francis M.

Commissioners ap-  
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(a) By 1816, ch. 22, a revaluation of real and personal property to be made in  
 Anne-Arundel, Talbot and Somerset counties, and other commissioners named, &c

(b) By 1817, ch. 41, a revaluation of real and personal property to be made in  
 Cecil and Prince George's counties, and other commissioners of the tax appoint-  
 ed for those counties.