

Dec. Ses. 1816. hold their several appointments until the next election of officers shall take place in virtue of this act.

## CHAPTER 22.

Passed Dec. 17 An act for the Re-valuation of Real and Personal Property in Anne-Arundel, Talbot, and Somerset Counties.

Commissioners to revalue property.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel, Talbot, and Somerset counties, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to meet at their respective county towns, immediately after the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, and proceed, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, to re-value and re-assess the real and personal property within said counties.

— to complete and make return of assessment.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of the tax for said counties of Anne-Arundel, Talbot, and Somerset, be and are hereby authorised to complete said assessment, and make return thereof agreeably to the provisions of the forty-fifth section of the before recited act, on or before the twentieth day of July next, or at as early a day previous thereto as is practicable, or as they may deem necessary, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners for Talbot.

3. *And be it enacted,* That Anthony Banning, William H. Tilghman, Thomas Stevens, John Edmondson, and Charles Gibson, be and they are hereby created and appointed commissioners of the tax for Talbot county, in place of the present board of commissioners, whose power and authority as such, is hereby made null and void; and the said Anthony Banning, William H. Tilghman, Thomas Stevens, John Edmondson, and Charles Gibson, are hereby authorised and empowered to carry into full effect and operation all the provisions of this act, and the act of eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state.

## CHAPTER 23.

Passed Dec. 17 An act to Incorporate the Independent Manufacturing Company of Baltimore.

Company incorporated—to make by-laws, &c.

*Article 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joshua Stevenson, Thomas Owen, John M·Kinley, David Polk, John Jordan, Thomas Nelson, James Blundin, Robert Thompson, Edward Charsty, Richard Burnet, Andrew Ray, William Boelhoevener and William West, together with all the stockholders, and all such persons as may become stockholders in the said company, be and are hereby created and declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The President and Directors of the Independent Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, and by that name and style shall, during the continuance of this act, have succession, and be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to change and alter when and so often as they shall think fit, and to

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