

jects, in which the masses of the people are most vitally interested. If the General Assembly, in its wisdom, desires that this shall be done, they will abolish the office, or so cripple its operations, that its usefulness cannot be increased. If, however, they shall think it important for the interests of the masses, that the work of equalization demanded by the people in their platforms of 1879 and 1880 shall be continued, they will feel bound not only to permit the office to continue, but will give it such aid by legislation, as they may find necessary and proper to promote the objects of its creation.

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