Property exempt from assessment.

provided, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to authorise the assessment of, or levy of any tax upon property belonging to the United States, to this State, or to any county or city in this State, or to any incorporatsd literary or charitable institution, county schools, houses for public worship, burying grounds, the crop and produce of lands in the hands of the producer, or his, her or their agent, provisions for the use and consumption of the person to whom the same shall belong, and his or her family, plantation utensils, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, moved or worked by hand, and the produce of their respective occupations, whilst in their possession, or the possession of their agents, wearing apparel, fish at the time fishermen may be employed in catching, salting and packing the same, or while they remain in their possession or that of their agents unsold, household manufactures, judgments, bonds, mortgages, promissory notes or other securities belonging to any bank or other incorporated institution, the capital stock whereof is made subject to taxation by the provisions of this act; nor to any goods, wares, merchandizes or other property belonging to persons not residents of this State, in the hands of factors of this State for sale.

Assessment districts designated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That to facilitate and expedite the assessments, Baltimore city shall be divided into six assessment districts, whereof wards numbered on the first of January last, one and two, shall constitute the first district; wards as numbered on the first of January last, three and four, shall constitute the second district; wards as numbered on the first of January last, five and six, shall constitute the third district; wards as numbered on the first of January last, seven and eight, shall constitute the fourth district; wards as numbered on the first of January last, nine and ten, shall constitute the fifth district; and wards as numbered on the first of January last, eleven and twelve shall constitute the sixth district; that Baltimore county shall be divided into two assessment districts, whereof election districts numbered one, two, three, four, five and six, shall constitute the first district; and election districts numbered seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, shall constitute the second district; that Carrol county shall be divided into three assessment districts, whereof election districts numbered one, two and three, shall constitute the first district; and election districts numbered four, six and eight shall constitute the second district; and five, seven and nine, shall constitute the third district; that Frederick county shall be divided into four assessment districts, whereof election districts numbered one and two, shall constitute the first district; and election districts numbered eight, nine and eleven, shall constitute the second district; and election districts numbered four, five and ten, shall constitute the third district; and election districts numbered three, twelve and fourteen, shall constitute the fourth district; that Anne Arundel county shall be divided into two assessment districts, whereof election districts numbered one, two, three, four and eight, shall be the first district; and Annapolis city the second district; that Washington county be divided into three assessment districts, whereof election districts numbered one, six and eight, shall constitute the first district; and election districts numbered two, four and five, shall constitute the second district; and districts numbered three, seven and nine, shall constitute the third district; and each assessment district in the said city and counties shall have the same number of assessors resident therein, as shall be provided for Howard district in Anne Arundel county, and the counties having but one assessment district.

Assessors to make valuation.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the following persons shall be, and they are hereby appointed assessors to make the valuation hereby directed within their respective districts, that is to say: for St. Mary's county, Robert Crane, Stephen H. Gough and William Biscoe; for Calvert county, William H. Boswell, Levin Stanforth and James A. Bond; for Charles county Benjamin Adams, Peter Dent and Joseph Stone; for Prince George's county, William Hall, Leonard H. Chew and Truman Belt; for Anne Arundel county, Benjamin Watkins of Nicholas, Charles Hodges and John H. Brown; for the city of Annapolis, Washington G. Tuck, Phillip Clayton and Grafton Munroe; for Howard District in Anne Arundel county, James B. Matthews, Anthony Smith, and Richard Gambrill; for Montgomery county, Charles H. Murphey, William B. Howard and Isaac Holland; for Harford county, Frederick T. Amos, John S. Hall and Henry D. Gough; for Alleghany county, Martin Rizer, jr., William Shaw and Leonard Shircliff; for Cecil county, James Ford, Edward Wilson and Samuel Gay, senr.; for Kent county, William Hayne, Caleb W. Spry and Thomas Baker; for Queen Anne's county, Samuel Chase, John C. Ruth and Thomas H. Kemp; for Talbot county, James C. Wheeler, Samuel S. Slatterfield and John Kemp, jr.; for Caroline county, Joseph C. Talbott, James Hignutt and Shorte A. Willis; for Dorchester county, Thomas Dale, senr., William Andrews, senr. and John Webb; for Somerset county, Robert Dashiell, Theodore G. Dashiell and Edward K. Horsey; for Worcester county, Levi Cathell, Asbury C. Howard and William H. Tilghman; for assessment district number one in Baltimore county, Robert Welch, senr., William Crooks and Marcus R. Hook; for assessment district number two in Baltimore county, Charles W. Howard, Joseph Walker and Walter Perdue; for assessment district number one in Carrol county, Lewis Peters, John Weaver and Andrew K. Shriver; for assessment district number two in Carrol county, Thomas Sater, Nicholas Algier and John E.