

36. Every commissioner appointed or to be appointed in virtue of this act, shall, before he acts as such, take the following oath, or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that as commissioner for ——— county, or the city of Baltimore, I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the directions of the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed at November session 1797, and the directions of the act to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, passed at November session 1785, without favour, affection or partiality; and that I will do equal right and justice, according to the best of my knowledge, in every case in which I shall act as commissioner." 1797, c. 89. § 4.

37. Every assessor shall, before he takes upon himself the execution of his office, take the following oath, or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will well and truly execute the duty of an assessor, and will faithfully, justly and impartially, value all real and personal property which I shall be appointed to value, agreeably to the directions of the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, and therein I will spare no person for favour or affection, or any person grieve for hatred, malice or ill will;" which oath or affirmation, any of the commissioners of the tax, or any justice of the peace, may administer.—*ibid.* § 13.

38. Every collector, or deputy collector, before he proceeds on the duties by this act imposed, shall take the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will well and truly execute the duties imposed on me by an act, entitled An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and will justly and impartially value all personal property which I shall be authorised to value agreeably to the directions of the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, and therein I will spare no person for favour or affection, or any person grieve for hatred, malice or ill will," which oath or affirmation, any of the justices of the peace, or commissioners of the tax, may administer.—*ibid.* § 33.

39. Every inspector of salted provisions, who shall be nominated, shall, on his appointment, and before his executing the said office, make oath, or affirmation, before a justice of peace, that without fear, favour, affection, malice, partiality or respect of persons, he will diligently and carefully view, examine and inspect, all salted beef, pork or fish brought to the said town of Baltimore, and which he shall be called upon to view, examine and inspect, to the best of his skill and knowledge