

thereof to the Clerk of the Peace for the said District, within ten days after notice of such appointment to him signified or left at his usual place of abode.

The Justices of the said Court, or any three of them, (one of whom to be of the quorum), may, from time to time, appoint Assessors in the place of those who shall refuse to serve, or who shall die or become incapable of serving, out of such list or nomination by the Grand Jury; or if the said Grand Jury shall not have made any such list or nomination, then to appoint such persons as they shall think fit and proper to be such Assessors; and all persons so appointed shall serve until the first day of January then next ensuing, under the same penalties as above-mentioned.

Every Assessor, before he enters upon the execution of his trust, is required to be duly sworn before the Justices of the Peace in their weekly sittings, (who are authorised and required to administer such oath), to make an assessment on all lands, lots, houses and buildings, to be assessed by virtue of the Acts to that effect, within the city for which he shall serve, according to the best of his skill and judgment, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice to any person or persons.

The said Assessors, or any three of them, shall make an estimate of the annual value of all lands, lots, houses and buildings, to be assessed by value, and shall specify the sum to be paid by each and every person or persons occupying property so estimated; according to the rate of assessment for the year as fixed and determined upon by the Justices of the said Court; and the estimate and sum to be paid by each and every person or persons, when so made out by the said Assessors, or any three of them, shall be certified under their hands and seals,