

Materials of
present jail.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners be authorised to dispose of the materials of which the present jail is composed, as they may deem best for the interest of the county.

In force.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 98.

Passed March
26, 1853.

AN ACT to extend the time for completing the assessment of property in this State, as required by chapter three hundred and thirty-seven of the Act, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and to legalize defective and irregular proceedings in the execution of said act.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In several of the counties of this State, the assessors appointed by or by virtue of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and thirty-seven, have not been able to complete and make return of their assessments within the time required by law; *And whereas*, in consequence of the errors and omissions in the returns made by the assessors of the ninth district of the city of Baltimore, composed of the seventeenth and eighteenth wards of said city, it was deemed advisable to have a new assessment and valuation, made of the property within said district, to effect which at the earliest practicable time, the mayor of the city of Baltimore divided the said district into two, one consisting of the seventeenth ward, and the other of the eighteenth ward, and appointed Michael Toner, Augustine H. Pennington and William H. Harman, as assessors of the seventeenth ward, and James Peregoy, Isaiah Gardner and Henry Meyers, as assessors of the eighteenth ward: Now, therefore, for the purpose of extending the time of completing the said assessments and of legalising defective and irregular proceedings in the execution of the provisions of the said act of Assembly,

Time to com-
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ment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the assessors appointed in or by virtue of the aforesaid act of Assembly, who have failed to complete and make return of the valuation and as-