

Appeal tax—
persons con-
tinued.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That Henry Snyder, William H. B. Fusselbaugh, Charles G. Ridgely and Robert D. Millholland, the appeal tax court of the city of Baltimore, created and constituted by the said act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the purposes specially provided for by said act, be and they are hereby continued as such appeal tax court, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of said act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and of this act until the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Comptroller
to transmit
copy of law.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed and required to transmit to the county commissioners of each county, and the appeal tax court of the city of Baltimore, a copy of this act as soon as practicable, after the same shall have been passed.

In force.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 99.

Passed March
31, 1853.

AN ACT for the more effectual suppression of crimes.

To be punish-
ed by confine-
ment in peni-
tentiary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person shall unlawfully shoot at any person, or shall, in any manner, unlawfully and maliciously attempt to discharge any kind of loaded arms at any person, or shall unlawfully and maliciously stab, cut or wound any person, or shall assault or assault and beat any person, with intent to maim, disfigure or disable such person, or with intent to prevent the lawful apprehension or detainer of any party for any offence for which the said party may be legally apprehended or detained, every such offender, and every person counselling, aiding or abetting such offender, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than six months and not more than ten years.

Fine and im-
prisonment.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall assault and beat any person in any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the city of Baltimore, or at any place of public resort or amusement, between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the following morning, or who shall counsel, aid or