

ery county, on or before the first day of July eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into operation from the day of its passage.

### CHAPTER 238.

Passed May  
23, 1853.

#### AN ACT relating to Habeas Corpus.

Jurisdiction.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the jurisdiction of the several circuit courts, and the judges thereof, out of court, of the court of common pleas of Baltimore city, and of the judge thereof out of court; of the superior court of Baltimore city, and of the judge thereof out of court; of the criminal court of Baltimore, and of the judge thereof out of court, shall extend over the whole State in all matters relative to habeas corpus.

Writ of  
habeas corpus  
may at any  
time be grant-  
ed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the writ of habeas corpus, at any time whether in term or vacation, may and shall be granted by any of said courts, or by any of the judges of said courts, out of court, in all cases where it may now be granted by any court or judge of this State, and the proceedings, including the application or the writ, and the granting and issuing of the same, shall be such as are now required and provided in cases where the writ may issue independent of this act

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.