

**Chapter 476.**

AN ACT to provide for the levy for the present year by the County Commissioners of Calvert county, and to make further provision to supply the assessment lists recently destroyed by the burning of the court house, and for the correction of the same, and for additions thereto.

WHEREAS by the destruction by fire of the court house in Prince Frederick, Calvert county, on the third day of March, 1882, the greater portion of the books and papers belonging to the office of the county commissioners of Calvert county, including the assessment books, were consumed; therefore, to supply the loss thereof—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Calvert county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make out in a suitable book or books, to be provided for the purpose, a new list or lists of the assessable property in said county, from the best information they can obtain, either from the rough books and lists made out by the assessors at the last assessment of property in the said county under the general law for that purpose, from the tax lists furnished the collectors of State and county taxes, from the tax bills of tax payers and from any other data accessible to them, or by taking proof by deposition upon oath which they are hereby authorized to do by writs directed to the sheriff or any constable of the said county, or by any other mode of gaining information which they may deem more convenient or expedient to effectuate the purpose; using for that end any of the powers given by the Code of Public General Laws or any act or acts of assembly for similar purposes, and to make the levy for the present year based upon the said new lists so to be made out, and so from time to time thereafter correct the assessment of property as shown by said lists, and to correct and alter the valuation of any property in said county, and to add to said

Make out new lists.

Powers to use.