

CHAP. 23. order, to show cause against the said decree, shall not be less than three months distant from the time limited by said order for giving such notice.

One commissioner may execute commission
SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where a commission has issued, or may hereafter issue, to the standing commissioners of the court of chancery, or any county court, as a court of equity, it shall be lawful for any one of said commissioners to execute the same.

County courts as courts of equity to exercise powers heregranted
SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the several county courts, as courts of equity, shall have and exercise the powers which are by this act conferred on the court of chancery.

CHAPTER 23.

Passed April 1, 1841. *An act for the General Valuation and Assessment of Property in this State, and to provide a Tax to pay the Debts of the State.*

Description of property to be assessed
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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all real and personal property in this State; all chattels, real and personal; all goods, wares and merchandizes, and other stock in trade, at home, or not permanently located elsewhere; the interest or proportion in all ships and other vessels, whether in or out of port, owned by persons residents of this State; all debts secured by, or due on judgment, decree, mortgage, bond, bill of exchange, promissory note from solvent debtors, (except debts due for goods sold and delivered after the passage of this act, and bank notes;) all stocks or shares owned by residents of this State, in any bank, institution or company, incorporated in other State or Territory; all debts due to residents of this State, by solvent debtors residing out of this State; except debts due for goods sold and delivered after the passage of this act; all investments in securities, or stocks of other States, made or held by residents of this State; all public loans and stocks whatsoever, (except those created or issued by the United States,) owned or held by residents of this State; all stocks or shares in any bank, institution or company, incorporated by this State; and all other property of every description whatsoever, shall be valued agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall be chargeable according to such valuation, with the public assessment; *provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall be con-