

lawful which were heretofore authorised in similar suits **CHAP. 337.**  
or actions at law, when the return upon the *ca-pias* ad  
respondendum formerly used was non est; *Provided*,  
that nothing herein contained, shall conflict in any way  
with the provisions of an act entitled, an act prescribing  
the process in civil actions in the courts, and before  
justices of the peace of this State.

Proviso.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take **In force.**  
effect from the date of its passage.

**CHAPTER 337.**

**AN ACT** to provide for the *General Valuation and* **Passed May**  
*Assessment of Property in this State.* **29, 1852.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General As-* **Valuation.**  
*sembly of Maryland*, That all the property, real, per-  
sonal and mixed, and of all kinds and descriptions  
whatsoever, now by law liable to be valued and asses-  
sed, and chargeable with taxes in this State, shall be  
valued agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall  
be chargeable according to such valuation, with the  
public assessment.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That to facilitate and **Baltimore**  
expedite the assessments, Baltimore city shall be divid- **city.**  
ed into ten assessment districts, upon the basis of the  
present division of the city into wards, whereof wards  
numbered one and two, shall constitute the first district;  
and wards numbered three and four, shall constitute  
the second district; and wards numbered five and six,  
shall constitute the third district; and wards numbered  
seven and eight, shall constitute the fourth district; and  
wards numbered nine and ten, shall constitute the fifth  
district; and wards numbered eleven and twelve, shall  
constitute the sixth district; and wards numbered thir-  
teen and fourteen, shall constitute the seventh district;  
and wards numbered fifteen and sixteen, shall consti-  
tute the eighth district; and wards numbered seven-  
teen and eighteen, shall constitute the ninth district;  
and wards numbered nineteen and twenty, shall con-  
stitute the tenth district; that Baltimore county shall **Baltimore co.**  
be divided into three assessment districts, according to  
the present division of said county into election districts,  
whereof election districts numbered one, two, three and  
four, shall constitute the first district; and election dis-

*See 1833 Chap. 98*