

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 15, 1828.

*Resolved,* That the bill, entitled, An act for the General Valuation and Assessment of Property in this State, (as last sent from the House of Delegates to the Senate,) adopted by the House of Delegates, and rejected by the Senate, at the present session of the General Assembly of Maryland, be printed at the end of the Journal of Proceedings of this House.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

By the Senate, March 15, 1828.

Read and assented to.

By order,

William Kilty, Clk.

A BILL,

**ENTITLED,**

*An act for the General Valuation and Assessment of Property in this State.*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland, being fully satisfied of the great inequality that exists in the valuation of property, and the assessment of taxes, and deeply impressed with the propriety of preventing the like injustice in future, have determined to ascertain, as nearly as may be practicable, the actual value of all estates, and to impose an equitable rate of contribution, according to the true intent and meaning of the declaration of rights and constitution of this state; Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all real and personal property in this state, (except property belonging to the state, or the United States, houses for public worship, burying grounds, or property belonging to any county, or to any incorporated literary institution, also the crop and