

missioners hereby appointed to contract for and superintend the building of same, shall make a full and explicit statement, under oath, of the costs of building and furnishing the said court house and of their actual personal expense in and about same, the names of every person to whom money was paid, for what paid, and the amount thereof to be filed with the County Commissioners, and the said County Commissioners shall publish said statement for three successive weeks in two newspapers published in Somerset County of opposite political views, if there be two newspapers of opposite political views published in said county, otherwise in any two such newspapers as the said County Commissioners may direct.

Commissioners to make oath of cost building and furnishings.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15, 1904.

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with an amendment Section 16 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Assault with Intent to Murder, Ravish or Rob."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Assault with Intent to Murder, Ravish or Rob," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read:

16. Every person convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to rob, murder, commit a rape or have carnal knowledge of female child under the age of fourteen years, shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than ten years.

Penalty for committing crime.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt from punishment any person now under indictment for the perpetration of any of the offenses hereinbefore named at the time of the passage of this Act, upon conviction thereof in any of the courts of the State; but all such persons shall be liable upon conviction to punishment in accordance with the provisions of law in force prior to the passage hereof.

This Act not to interfere with indicted person.

Approved March 18, 1904.