

# LAWS OF MARYLAND.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said justices are hereby authorised in case they enter into an agreement for the purchase of said property, to assess and levy on the assessable real and personal property of said county, at the time of laying their public levies, the sum which the said property may cost, not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars, that is to say, one third part thereof, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, one other third part thereof in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and the remaining third part, in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, together with the collector's commission for collecting the same, which said assessment, so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected by the collector of the county, for the time being, in the manner that other public charges are by law collected, and the said sum or sums of money, when so aforesaid collected, shall be paid, by such collector, to the said justices, or their order, or orders, who are hereby authorised and directed to receive and apply the same to the purposes to which they are by this act appropriated.

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Levy.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of Somerset county court and the register of wills of said county, are hereby directed and required, at some convenient time, after said purchase is completed to remove, or cause to be removed, all the books, rolls, papers, and other records belonging to their respective courts, and in their respective keeping, to such apartments in the newly purchased house, as the justices of the levy court, or a majority of them, shall to them respectively designate; and the same when so removed, there safely to keep, and never permit to be removed.

Removal and  
safe keeping

## CHAPTER 78.

A further supplement to the act entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned.

Passed Feb  
18, 1826.

WHEREAS, many of the manuscript books in which were recorded, the votes and proceedings of the several conventions held antecedently to the formation of the state government, and also such manuscript books as contained the votes and proceedings of the senate and house of delegates, are missing and it is expedient that a full copy of such proceedings should be preserved for the information of the people.

Preamble.

Sec 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and council, are hereby authorised and requested to purchase or otherwise procure an entire and complete set of the manuscript or printed votes and proceedings, of every session of the conventions above mentioned and each branch of

Executive to  
purchase, &c.