

stallments of said loan, together with the accrued interest due on the whole; and, for this purpose the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, upon the order or orders of the said Commissioners, shall pay to the lender or lenders, the sums so levied.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall keep a separate and distinct statement in a separate book of their acts, orders and items of receipts and expenditures, with proper vouchers, in carrying out the purpose of this Act; and, they shall receive no pecuniary compensation for the discharge of the duties required of them by this Act, over and above their regular per diem.

That the said building or buildings shall be located on the land known as the Alms House farm, at or near the site of the one lately destroyed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this is an emergency measure, requisite for the public health and safety.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1916.

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## CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to regulate the building and maintaining of joint fences in St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever joint fences may hereafter be established in said County, for the mutual benefit, of different owners or possessors of adjoining land, each party shall keep in good repair his just proportion thereof in the manner following: All post and rail or plank fences shall be at least four feet high and all worm and other fences shall be at least four and one-half feet high, the height in every case to be computed from the ground or base of any embankment upon which said fence may be placed; and there shall be between the bottom rail or plank and the ground or embankment on which said fence is placed, no larger interval than eight inches, and between bottom rail or plank, and the rail or plank directly above the same no larger interval than eight inches. And when said fence or fences shall be constructed, in whole or in part of wire, the