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1773 now to be erected in Harford County.

[Justices of *Baltimore* County to levy 154666 lb. of Tobacco towards building a Court-House and Prison in *Harford* County.] Be it therefore enacted that the Justices of Baltimore County shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and Levy by two equal Assessments the next Year and the Year afterwards with their Public County Levy the Quantity of one hundred and fifty four thousand six hundred and sixty six pounds of Tobacco in and upon the Taxable Inhabitants of Baltimore County together with the Sheriffs Salary of five Per Centum for Collection which said Quantity of Tobacco so to be Assessed and Levied shall be collected by the Sheriff of Baltimore County from the Taxable Inhabitants thereof in the same Manner as other Public and County Levies are by Law collected and the said Tobacco when collected shall be paid by the said Sheriff to the Commissioners aforesaid and shall be by them applied towards Building the Court House and prison in the said County of Harford.

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[Justices of *Harford* County to levy 200000 lb. of Tobacco for the same Purpose.] And be it enacted that the Justices of Harford County shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy with the Public and County Levy by two equal Assessments in the next Year and the Year afterwards the Quantity of two hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco together with the Sheriffs Salary of five per Centum for Collection which said Tobacco so to be assessed and Levied shall be collected by the Sheriff of Harford County from the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County in the same Manner as other Public and County Levies are by Law collected which said Tobacco when collected shall be paid by the said Sheriff to the Commissioners aforesaid and applied by them towards Building the Court House and Prison aforesaid for the said County—

[Commissioners to contract for building the Court-House and Prison.] And be it enacted That the Commissioners aforesaid or the major part of them shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to contract and agree for the Building of the said Court House and Prison which said Court House and Prison shall be built and erected on the Land to be purchased as aforesaid in or adjoining to Bush Town on the Head of Bush River and the said Town after the Commencement of this Act shall be called Harford Town—

[Causes, &c. depending in *Baltimore* County court before March 2, to be prosecuted, &c.] And be it enacted That all Causes Pleas Process and Pleadings which now are or shall be depending in Baltimore County Court before the second Day of March next shall and may be prosecuted as effectually as they might have been had this Act never been made— And in Case any Deeds or Conveyances of Lands in Harford County have been or shall be before the Division aforesaid acknowledged according to Law in Baltimore County the Enrollments or recording thereof within the Time limited by Law either in the County Court of Baltimore County or in the County Court of Harford County shall be good and available the Division aforesaid Notwithstanding—