

they are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy, by three equal assessments, in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, and seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, with their public and county levy, any sum not exceeding thirteen hundred pounds common money, in and upon the inhabitants of Washington county, together with the sheriff's salary of such a per centum as may be hereafter allowed for collection of the same; which said sum, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of Washington county from the inhabitants thereof, in the same manner as other public and county levies shall be hereafter by law collected, and the said money, when collected, shall be paid by the said sheriff to the commissioners of Washington county aforesaid, and shall be by them applied towards building the court house and prison in the said county.

*Resolved,* That the justices of Montgomery county shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy with the public and county levy, by three equal assessments, in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, and seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, any sum not exceeding thirteen hundred pounds common money, together with the sheriff's salary of such a per centum as may hereafter be allowed for collecting the same; which said money, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of Montgomery county from the inhabitants of the said county, in the same manner as other public and county levies are by law collected; which said money when collected shall be paid by the said sheriff to the commissioners of Montgomery county aforesaid, and applied by them towards building the court house and prison aforesaid for the said county.

*Resolved,* That the commissioners of the said counties respectively, 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 on the land to be purchased as aforesaid.

*Resolved,* That all causes, pleas, process and pleadings, which now are or shall be depending in Frederick county court, before the first day of December next, shall and may be prosecuted as effectually as they might have been had these resolves never been made; and in case any deeds or conveyances of land in Washington county or Montgomery county, have been, or shall be before the division aforesaid, acknowledged according to law in Frederick county, the enrollment and recording thereof within the time limited by law, either in the county court of Frederick county, or in the county