

land necessary for the erection thereon of said buildings, and also to contract, agree and pay for, and superintend the erection and construction of said buildings; *Provided nevertheless*, that the whole cost of said land and buildings shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars; *And provided also*, that the said commissioners shall not for the purposes of this act levy more than four thousand dollars for any one year, and the said court-house, clerk's office, register's office, jail and poor's-house, when erected, finished and completed shall be used, taken, held and deemed to be the proper court-house, clerk's office, register's office, jail and poor's-house of Howard district; *And provided also*, that the said commissioners if they deem it best for the interest of the district, may instead of purchasing sites as aforesaid, and erecting buildings thereon, purchase a house or houses and place the same in proper order and repair, but the limits above provided for, for the entire cost of such sites and buildings, and the annual levy, shall in no case be exceeded.

Cost of
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SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Howard district are hereby authorized to borrow the money mentioned in the preceding section of this bill, and upon such terms as they may think best; *Provided*, that not more than four thousand dollars shall be due and payable during any one year.

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SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of said district are hereby authorized, directed and required to assess and levy, if they shall think it expedient, on the property of the district at the time of levying their public levies in each and in every year for five years, annually, if so much money shall be required, until they shall have levied in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and the whole of which if in their opinion deemed necessary, may be then applied to the purchase of said sites or buildings or to the rent, as the case may be, or to the purchase of said sites, and erection and establishment of the aforesaid public buildings, and the first levy shall be made at such time as the said commissioners may appoint or direct, and so on for each consecutive year until the whole twenty thousand dollars shall be levied, together with the collector's commission for collecting the same, which commission shall be such as shall be allowed him for collecting the district taxes, and which said assessment so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected by the collector of the district for the time being in the same manner as other public charges are by law collected, and the said sums of money when so as aforesaid respectively collected, shall be paid by such collector to the aforesaid commissioners or their order or orders, and the commissioners of the tax, are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes by this act directed,

Levy for
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