

to the lowest responsible bidder; and the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of such material of the Court House destroyed by fire, as may not be required or used in erecting the building aforesaid, and the proceeds arising therefrom, shall be a part of the Court House fund and appropriated to the building of the said Court Hosse."

Sec. 5. At the end of line 4, to the beginning of line 5, of section 5, strike out the words "from the Banks."

Section 1. After the words "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland," strike out the balance of said section, and insert the following:

"That the County Commissioners of Washington county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for, and superintend the building of a Court House, with all the necessary offices upon the site and grounds in the town of Hagerstown, in Washington county, whereon the Court House recently destroyed by fire stood, and furnishing the said Court House and offices when so constructed with all the necessary cases and furniture for the accommodation of the Courts to be held in said building for said county, members of the bar and public officers, and with such other things as their convenience may require; and for the purpose of paying for said Court House, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow money on the credit of the county, and if necessary, to issue coupon bonds therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October respectively; said bonds to be sold by the said County Commissioners, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the expenses incurred in building a Court House, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars."

In the title of the bill at the beginning of line 3, strike out the word "new."

Which were severally adopted, and said bill read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

The rules were suspended, so as to give a third reading to said bill this day, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Blake,
Compton,

Henry,
Longwell,
Miller,