

CHAP. 18. building, or in such other way as will effectually secure persons committed on suspicion of felony or other crimes, and for the comfortable accommodation of those confined for debt.

Should it appear inexpedient to repair the old prison, they may contract for erection of a new one.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if upon examination of the walls and buildings of the present gaol, it shall, in the judgment of the levy court, or a majority of them, appear inexpedient to repair the said prison so as to answer the purposes aforesaid, then it shall be lawful, and they are hereby empowered, to contract for materials, and agree with workmen, to erect a new gaol, and adopt a plan and superintend the erection of the same.

Certain funds to be employed for repairing or building.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That in order to defray the expenses attending the repairs, or the erection of a new gaol, the said levy court shall employ the funds now under their control, arising, or which have arisen, from taxes, and the valuation of the public road from the Baltimore county line to Frederick town, and in addition thereto, (if it shall be necessary,) levy a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, on the assessable property in said county.

Building may be rented to keep prisoners, &c.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the levy court shall have power to rent a suitable building for the safe keeping of prisoners and debtors during the time the repairs are making, or the new gaol erecting.

After contracting, court to publish a statement thereof.

6. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said levy court shall, after the contract for repairs or the erection of a new gaol is completed, publish for the information of the people of Frederick county, in at least two news-papers in Frederick-town, a statement of their contract or contracts, with a bill of expenses attending the same.

CHAP. XIX.

Passed Dec 20.

A Further Supplement to the act (a), entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying Executions, and repealing the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 13.

(a) 1791, ch. 67. See November, 1809, ch. 205.

This act was to stay executions, &c. during the continuance of the act of Congress passed on the 22d of December 1807, entitled, "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbours of the United States," and the several supplements thereto, and within six months thereafter. By June 1809, ch. 15, the said acts of congress, so far as they related to the provisions contained in this act, were deemed, considered and taken, to be wholly repealed and annulled; and the general continuing act of November 1809, ch. 172, provides, that nothing therein contained shall be construed to extend to the acts of 1808, ch. 19, ch. 115, and June 1809, ch. 15.

CHAP. XX.

Passed Dec 24.
* 1791, ch. 16.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a Road to and from the Mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's Creek, in Frederick County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 19.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Joshua Howard, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that one of the commissioners appointed in the act to which this is a supplement, is dead, and the other two removed from this state without having carried the said law into effect, and prayed that other commissioners may be appointed to survey, lay out and open, the said road; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to lay out and open road.

2. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Messler, John Stoner, of Jacob, and Joshua Jones, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and open, the said road, agreeably to the provisions of said law.