

fioners, or the value ascertained by a jury as aforesaid, shall be paid out of the first money which comes into the hands of the said commissioners in virtue of this act; and the said land, when purchased or vested in the justices aforesaid, by valuation and payment or tender of the value as aforesaid, shall be bounded with stones or posts at each corner thereof, and the plot of the same, with a certificate and explanation, shall be recorded among the records of the said county, and the said land shall be held by the said justices, and their successors for ever, as public land for the purposes aforesaid, and other public purposes, for the use of the said county, and shall for ever hereafter be called by the name of Denton.

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IV. **And be it enacted,** That the said commissioners, or the major part of them, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to demand, sue for, recover and receive, all monies or tobacco heretofore levied and collected for the purpose of building a court-house and gaol in Caroline county, from any person or persons, who, by law, are chargeable with the payment of the same, or in whose hands the same may be, and the said money, when recovered, to apply to the purposes of paying for the said land, and building a court-house and public gaol thereon, and defraying all necessary charges and expences incident thereto; which said court-house and gaol the said commissioners, or the major part of them, are hereby authorized, directed and required, to agree and contract with a workman or workmen to erect, build, and in a workmanlike manner complete and finish, on the said land, when purchased or otherwise vested as aforesaid in the justices aforesaid.

Commissioners to demand money, &amp;c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That after the building and finishing of the said court-house to be built as aforesaid, Caroline county court shall be held in such new court-house, according to the practice and usage of other county courts, and such new court-house and gaol shall be used, taken, held and deemed, to be the proper court-house and gaol of Caroline county.

Court to be held in new court house, &amp;c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That from and after the fifteenth day of January next, until the said new court-house shall be finished, the several courts, elections, and other public business, directed by law to be held at the seat of justice in Caroline county, shall be held in such place, at Pig Point aforesaid, as the justices and judges of said courts and elections may think most convenient; such house or building to be procured and erected by the said justices at the expence of the inhabitants of said county, and paid for in like manner as other public charges of the said county.

Courts, &amp;c to be held at Pig Point, &amp;c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That the clerk of Caroline county court for the time being, shall, at some convenient time before the first day of March next, remove, or cause to be removed, from Melville's Warehouse, all the books, rolls, papers and other records, belonging to the said county court, to Pig Point aforesaid, and there safely deposit, keep, and preserve the same in some convenient house; and the justices of the said court shall direct and cause a list of all the said records and books to be signed by the clerk of the said county, and entered upon record among the proceedings of said county.

Clerk to remove books, &amp;c.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That if after the said court-house and gaol shall be built and erected as aforesaid, any of the money or tobacco, by this act directed to be recovered or received by the said commissioners, shall remain in their hands unexpended in the erection of the said buildings, and other expences necessary and incidental thereto, the same shall be applied towards defraying the expences of the said county.

How money remaining shall be applied, &amp;c.

IX. **And be it enacted,** That so much of any act or acts of assembly, heretofore made, as direct the fixing the seat of justice for Caroline county at or near Melville's Warehouse, or the erecting and building a court-house and prison for the said county at or near the said place, be and they are hereby repealed.

Parts of former laws repealed, &amp;c.