

CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Wicomico county to levy taxes on the assessable property of said county, for the purpose of purchasing a site on which to erect a court-house and jail, and furnish the same.

Purchase site
for court house.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Wicomico county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the purchase of a site for a court-house and jail, for the erection of the same, with all the necessary offices; to superintend the building, and furnishing the said court-house and offices, when 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 site, court-house and jail, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to levy money on the taxable property of said county, not exceeding eighteen cents in the one hundred dollars, in one year, as follows: in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the sum of eighteen cents in the one hundred dollars; in eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen cents in the one hundred dollars; in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, eighteen cents on the one hundred dollars; and in eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, such a sum as they may need, not exceeding eighteen cents in the one hundred dollars, to complete the expenses incurred in the purchase of site, the erection of court-house and jail, and furnishing the same, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in amount.

Paying for

Open an acc't.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said commissioners shall open an account, in which said levy is to be kept separate, and styled the court-house fund, and that levied and collected in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to be applied to the payment for site; that of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to the erection of a jail; and that of eighteen hundred and seventy-six and seventy-seven, to the erection and furnishing said court-house and offices; and the said