

of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County or the Commissioners under this act for any violation of its conditions, the right, however, being reserved to the commissioners under this act to reject any and all bids. The said commissioners under this act are hereby authorized and required to employ a skilled and competent architect, under whose control and supervision, as to material and workmanship such jail shall be erected; and said commissioners under this act shall also in like manner determine upon the proper heating, lighting, plumbing, toilets and water closets, and the introduction of water and drainage system and telephone service, and the furnishing said jail when so constructed with all necessary equipment including cells and furniture and such other things as may be required for the ordinary and useful purposes of a jail, and shall award the contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, the right, however, being reserved to said commissioners under this act to reject any and all bids; provided, however, that the entire cost of said jail complete, and all the equipment thereof, shall not exceed the amount realized from the sale of the bonds hereinafter authorized and directed to be issued.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners under this act upon entering into any contract, as mentioned in the preceding section, shall forthwith make reports to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County fully setting forth the terms and character of said contract and the debts incurred thereby, a synopsis of which report shall be duly published in the usual manner of publishing county expenditures. Said commissioners under this act shall also have power to sue in any of the Courts of this State in any matter connected with their duties under this act. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall alone be responsible upon all causes of action which may arise out of the building of the jail provided by this act, or the purchase of a site therefor, and all suits of every character shall be brought against it and not against the commissioners created by this act or any member thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and to sell the same after advertisement to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, provided said bonds shall be sold for not less than par, and to apply the proceeds in the manner hereinafter directed to the building, furnishing and equipping a jail for Anne Arundel county at Annapolis, Maryland, upon the site of the present jail.