

property of Prince George's county until a sufficient amount has been levied to meet said interest and principal; the first levy of five thousand dollars to be made, if possible, at the coming levy-laying term in March, eighteen hundred and eighty; said levies to be designated as the Court House fund, and to be payable in cash, and the first money arising therefrom shall be applied, when needed, to the payment of the said interest, and the balance to the redemption of the said principal debt.

Exempt from
taxation.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds hereby authorized shall be exempt from all taxation, and that interest on said bonds shall be received by the collector in payment of the county taxes.

Grounds to
be improved.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said building committee shall have the Court House grounds improved as a yard, and may purchase any property in the town of Upper Marlboro for said Court House site selected by said committee, to add thereto either at private sale or by condemnation under the existing laws of Maryland, and call upon the said county commissioners for the necessary money; provided always, that the limit of twenty thousand dollars imposed by this act be not transgressed.

Effective.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15, 1880.

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to regulate the catching of oysters in the waters of the Potomac River.

Not to catch
oysters with-
out license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no boat or vessel propelled by steam shall be used in catching oysters in the waters of the Potomac River, and no other boat shall be used in catching oysters with scoop, dredge, drag