

In force. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1878.

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CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to erect a lock-up or guard house in the fifth district of said county.

Preamble. Whereas great inconvenience has been experienced in the fifth district of Anne Arundel county by reason of the absence of any place of confinement for prisoners who may have been committed to the county jail of said county during their journey to said jail; now, therefore, to remedy the above named inconvenience, and to provide a place for the temporary custody of such prisoners,

Commissioners authoriz'd to erect lock-up. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect a guard-house or place of temporary confinement in the village of Brooklyn, in the fifth election district of Anne Arundel county, for the temporary custody of prisoners who may have been committed to the county jail of said county, or who may be confined in said lock-up pending a hearing before a justice of the peace of the vicinity.

Directed to levy. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building said lock-up or guard-house.

Undercontrol SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said lock-up or guard-house shall be under the control and supervision of the sheriff of Anne Arundel county.