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

Approved March 29, 1878.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to repeal sections one, two and five of chapter two hundred and twelve, of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled an act to authorize the County 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, and to re-enact the same with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections one, two and five of chapter two hundred and twelve, of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wicomico Repealed and county to levy taxes on the assessable property of re-enacted. said county, for the purpose of purchasing a site on which to erect a court house and jail, and furnish the same, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Wicomico county be and they are hereby authorized Commissionand empowered to contract for the purchase of a site ersauthoriz'd for a court house and jail, for the erection of the site. same, with all necessary offices, to superintend the building of said court house and offices, and the furnishing of the same when constructed with all necessary cases and furniture for the accommodation of the courts to be held in said county, the members of the bar and the public officers, and with such other