

## CHAPTER 97.

Passed March 23, 1853. AN ACT to repeal the several acts of Assembly therein mentioned, and to empower the Commissioners of Allegany county, to collect certain monies heretofore levied for the erection of a new Jail, and to appropriate the same to the erection of said jail, and to levy an additional sum of money as therein provided.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By the act of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and ninety-six, the commissioners of Allegany county were authorised to assess and levy upon the taxable property in said county, for two successive years, a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars in each year to repair or rebuild the jail of said county, and John Barnard, Daniel Blocher and Henry Bruce were appointed commissioners to superintend the work, and to expend the said appropriation when made; *And whereas, also*, a supplement to the said act was passed at the same session, chapter five hundred and two, which was subsequently repealed by the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter ninety-seven; *And whereas, also*, the said last mentioned act authorised the said commissioners to levy the sum of two thousand dollars in addition to the sum of four thousand dollars authorised to be levied by the original act to be expended in the erection of a new jail; *And whereas, also*, the said commissioners of Allegany county in pursuance of the said acts did, at their annual levy session in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, assess the sum of one thousand dollars on the taxable property of said county, and did also, at their annual levy session in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, assess the additional sum of two thousand dollars upon the taxable property of said county, and which said sums of money so levied remain in the hands of the collectors of the county taxes in said county for the said respective years, or in the hands of the commissioners or superintendents or some one of them, appointed by the said original act; *And whereas, also*, in consequence of the refusal or failure to act of the said commissioners named in the original act, the said sums of money have never been applied towards the erection of the said jail; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of Allegany county be, and they are hereby authorised to collect, sue for, demand and receive the said two sums of money

Authority to collect money heretofore levied.