heretofore levied and assessed for the building of a new jail in said county, (or any other monies that may be due said county,) and to adopt all legal and necessary measures for the recovery of the same.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That on the collection Power to con and receipt of any portion of the said two sums of tract for and money, levied for building a jail, the said commission- erect new jail ers be, and they are hereby authorised and required to proceed to contract for, and erect a new jail in said county, and that for this purpose the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to select and appoint a building committee of not more than three persons, whose duty it shall be to superintend the erection of the said jail, and the expenditure of the money levied or to be levied therefor, and generally to do all other acts appertaining to the erection of the said jail, which they may be authorised to do by the said commissioners of Allegany county.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That in addition to the Authority to said sum of three thousand dollars, heretofore levied, levy for furthe said commissioners of Allegany county, be, and they are hereby authorised to levy and assess on the taxable property of said county, a further sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be expended in the erection of the said jail, if in their judgment such additional levy shall be required.

SEC. 4. And he it enacted, That the act passed at Acts repealed December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and ninety-six, entitled, an act to rebuild or repair the old jail in Allegany county, and the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter five hundred and two, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to repair or rebuild the old jail in Allegany county; and also the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fiftytwo, chapter ninety-seven, entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, a supplement to an act to rebuild or repair the old jail in Allegany county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter five hundred and two, and to empower the county commissioners to levy an additional sum of money to build a new jail in said county, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Site to be

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said county commissioners shall select a site for the erection of said selected. iail: Provided, however, that it shall be erected upon Proviso. the lot at present occupied by the jail, unless some other suitable and convenient lot can be obtained for the purpose without cost to the county.