

Chapter 250.

AN ACT to direct and empower the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county to protect the county property and county records from the effects of fire by effecting an insurance on the property and providing fire-proof safes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county be and they are hereby empowered and directed to cause an insurance against fire to be effected on the public buildings of the county, in some good and reliable company, preference being given to the Montgomery County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and the said commissioners are further empowered and directed to purchase, immediately after the passage of this act, at the expense of the county, and at a cost not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars in the aggregate, a fire-proof safe each for the use of the said commissioners, the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and the register of wills, in which shall be kept the county records and other valuable papers and things of the county in said respective offices.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 3, 1882.

Cause an insurance.

Purchase safes

Effective.