

**Chapter 286.**

AN ACT to authorize the erection of a fire-proof addition to the Court House of Baltimore county, for the purpose of more safely preserving the records and papers required to be kept by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said county, and to provide for paying for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Edward W. Stiefel, Wm. M. Isaac and William S. Keech, of Baltimore county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to receive bids for the erection of a fire-proof addition to the court house of Baltimore county, said contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the purpose of more safely preserving the records and papers required to be kept by the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, which said building shall be erected according to plans prepared by or under the direction of said commissioners, or a majority of them, and shall be built by said commissioners in such way as in their judgment will best protect the said records and papers from injury by fire or dampness.

Appointed  
commissioners

How built.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum of money sufficient to pay the costs of said improvement, not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Levy on assess-  
sable property

Approved May 3, 1882.