

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said county commissioners of Cecil county are hereby authorized, if in their discretion they deem it proper, to sell and convey the present jail property in the town of Elkton, and to purchase other lands for the use of said county, on which to build a new jail and the necessary out buildings. Authorized to sell.

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

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CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to authorize the several Coal and Iron Companies of Allegany county to furnish aid to the Western Maryland Railroad Company, for the construction of its road between Hagerstown and Cumberland. Passed Feb. 8, 1866.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the several Coal and Iron Companies of Allegany county, chartered by this State, shall be, and they are hereby respectively authorized and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, or to endorse the bonds of the said company, or to loan the said railroad company an amount, in the aggregate of one million five hundred thousand dollars, the amount to be subscribed, or endorsed, or loaned by each of said companies to be determined by and for itself; the amount so advanced or subscribed to be applied towards the construction of the said road between Hagerstown and Cumberland. Authorized to subscribe.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Western Maryland Railroad Company shall be, and it is hereby authorized to secure to the said companies, to each, for the amount advanced by it, otherwise than by a subscription to its stock, by the execu- Execution of mortgages.