

**Chapter 252.**

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county to build a new jail for Kent county ; to borrow money on the credit of the county for that purpose ; to issue bonds for the payment of the same ; to levy and collect taxes for the payment of such bonds, and the interest on the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Kent county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build a new jail for said county, on the site of the present jail for said county, or in any other more eligible or convenient location which the said county commissioners may select, and in such building to use such of the materials of the present jail of said county as they may deem suitable.

Empowered to build new jail.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That should said county commissioners determine that the public convenience requires that such new jail should be erected upon any other or different lot than the one upon which the present jail for said county stands, then the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such ground or grounds as may be required for the erection of such jail.

Power of commissioners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the erection of said building, and the purchase of said grounds, the said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, the required sum of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Borrow money to defray expenses.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the president of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and on the first day of July ; provided due notice shall be given in the papers of the

Issue bonds.

Interest—how payable.