

property so valued, as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owner or owners thereof in fee simple.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and remove the present jail of said county, and provide temporarily, at the expense of said county, such accommodations for the sheriff of said county, and the prisoners committed to his custody, as they may deem proper and expedient, until the new jail is completed and ready for use.

Powers of commissioners.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 253.

AN ACT to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter two hundred and thirty-five; to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter two hundred and nine; to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter ninety-eight, all of which refer to the Bank of Commerce of Baltimore city, and to continue the corporate existence of the said bank.

WHEREAS the charter of the Bank of Commerce of Baltimore city has been amended from time to time so that the corporate rights and limitations of the said bank are now contained in several acts of the general assembly; and whereas it is desirable that the said rights and limitations shall be embraced in one act of assembly; therefore—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter two hundred and thirty-five; the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter two hundred and nine; the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-

Repealed and in lieu.