

## CHAPTER 494.

AN ACT to provide for the enlargement of the Maryland State House, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland, and the Library Committee appointed under the provisions of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and seventy-two, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, and as such are authorized and directed to cause to be erected an enlargement of or annex to the Maryland State House, which enlargement or annex shall have special reference to the needs of the Maryland State Library, and shall also provide for a sufficient number of Committee Rooms for the use of the General Assembly of Maryland, and shall be fire-proof throughout.

Annex to Library.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract with and employ a good practical and experienced architect to prepare under their direction and approval, plans, specifications and drawings for the annex or enlargement provided for in section one of this act, with an estimate of the costs of said annex or enlargement, and also to supervise the building of said annex or enlargement, to see that the work and materials used are in accordance with the specifications; and said Committee shall, after a plan is adopted, advertise for bids for the building of said annex or enlargement, and shall award the contract for same to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the said Committee may prescribe, for the faithful performance of his contract; said bond to be approved by the said Committee, and the said Committee is directed to proceed with all possible dispatch

Duty of Commissioners.