

## CHAP. 65.

the public ground in the town of Prince Frederick, in Calvert county, of brick or stone, and wooden and other materials, and of such size and dimensions as in their judgment, or in that of a majority of them, may be best calculated to promote the comfort, and prevent the escape of the prisoners, who may be committed thereto, which, when completed, shall by the persons aforesaid, or a majority of them, be put into the custody and possession of the sheriff of the county aforesaid, for the time being, and the same shall so remain and continue in the custody and possession of such sheriff, and his successors, as a public prison for said county; *Provided*, that the cost of the said prison shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars current money.

Prison.

Levy authorised

2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Calvert county, for the time being, are hereby authorised and required, to impose on the assessable property of the said county, the sum of three thousand dollars current money, in three equal annual assessments, together with an allowance not exceeding six *per cent.* for collection, which sum so assessed, shall be collected by the collector of the said county, for the time being, as other county taxes are collected, and when so collected shall be paid by such collector to the said Richard Grahame, Daniel Kent, John Sparrow, Thomas C. Gantt and John T. Bond, or a majority of them, to be by them applied to the purchasing of materials and erecting the said prison.

Vacancies how to be supplied

3. *And be it enacted*, That in case any of the persons here-in named, and hereby empowered to cause the said prison to be erected, shall refuse, die, remove or become incapable to act, the residue, or a majority of them, shall fill up the vacancy or vacancies, and so as often as may be to carry this act into effect.

Bond of collector to be liable

4. *And be it enacted*, That the bond of the collector of Calvert county, for the time being, who may be entrusted with the collection of the money aforesaid, or any part thereof, shall be liable in the same manner, and to the like extent, as for the collection of county taxes in the said county.

Acts repealed

5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts repugnant hereto, or inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed and abrogated.

## CHAP. LXVI.

Passed Feb 7, 1827 An Act to divorce William Scott and Anne Maria Scott, of the City of Baltimore.

Divorce granted

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the marriage of the said William Scott, and Anne Maria Scott, of the city of Baltimore, heretofore solemnized, be and the same is hereby declared to be absolutely and to all intents and purposes null and void; and the said William Scott and Anne Maria Scott are declared to be divorced *a vinculo matrimonii*.

## CHAP. LXVII.

Passed Feb 4, 1827 An Act to regulate and restrain the Sale of Lottery Tickets within this State.

Persons prohibited from opening offices for selling

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be law-