

select the site for and location of said courthouse and public offices; secure and approve plans and specifications, award contracts for and superintend the construction of the said public building and fire-proof offices hereby intended to be built; and also to attend to the proper furnishing of the same out of the funds hereby provided, and which may be derived from the sale of the old court house property as hereinbefore provided; as well as from any appropriation which may be made from other sources for said buildings and offices; and the said commission for all services rendered shall receive no compensation, and said County Commissioners shall execute all contracts awarded by said County Commissioners, and pay the contractor or contractors such sums as may be due under said contract; provided, that said commission shall have no interest in said contract or contracts, and all vacancies that may occur in said commission shall be filled by the members thereof, and a majority of the members of said commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners after the completion of the said new courthouse and public offices and the removal of public records and other removable property of said county therefrom are hereby authorized and directed to sell the old courthouse property either at public or private sale at the best price obtainable therefor; but shall first offer it at public sale and shall convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the money arising from such sale shall in the first place so far as may be necessary, be applied to the furnishing of the room of the Circuit Court, jury room, judges' room and library and public offices in said new courthouse, and then to the payment and liquidation of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and for no other purposes.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 693.

AN ACT to add seven additional sections to article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Elkton," to be known as sections 138B, 138C, 138D, 138E, 138F, 138G, 138H.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That seven additional sections be and the same are hereby