

for use upon the building and grounds of the new courthouse in said county.

Whereas by chapter 788 of the Acts of 1906, a Commission was created to contract for the erection of a new courthouse for Garrett county, and the Board of County Commissioners were empowered to issue bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. to the amount of \$75,000 for that purpose; and

Whereas the Courthouse Commission entered into contracts based upon an expenditure of the above sum of \$75,000; and

Whereas when the bonds were offered for sale by the County Commissioners it was their judgment to place the interest at four per cent., thereby making a material saving to the county in the total interest to be paid, but on this account causing the bonds to sell below par, thus reducing the net amount available to the use of the Courthouse Commission by \$3,138.50; and

Whereas it is necessary that the Commission have not less than \$75,000 available to meet the necessary expenses of the construction of the courthouse; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the taxable basis of Garrett county the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$3,138.50) to be expended upon the new courthouse, and that this amount be placed to the credit of the Courthouse Commission for Garrett county.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the taxable basis of Garrett county the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as in their judgment may be necessary for the substitution of stone columns in place of wood columns in the porticos of the new courthouse, and for the necessary grading of the courthouse lot, after the building is completed, and for the building of necessary steps, walks and approaches to said new building.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 309 of the Acts of 1906, title "Garrett County," sub-title "Dogs," and to authorize the County