

employed to perform such labor whose health is not in a condition to allow the same, and the certificate of the physician to the jail shall be sufficient to excuse such labor.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if any officer or other person having such prisoner in charge for the performance of such work or labor, connive at or by his wilful neglect, permit the escape of any such prisoner, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon indictment and conviction of such offense in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, be fined not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) or more than fifty.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 730.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county to levy a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars to build a schoolhouse for white children at or near Notley Hall Hill, in the Seventh Election District of St. Mary's county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county be and they are hereby authorized to levy a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars for the building of a schoolhouse for white children at or near Notley Hall Hill, in the Seventh Election District of St. Mary's county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of County School Commissioners of said county, shall, in their discretion, contract for the building of said schoolhouse by bids in the usual form, awarding the same to the lowest responsible bidder; provided, said bid does not exceed five hundred dollars.

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

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