

## CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to authorize the repair or rebuilding of  
the County Jail of Prince George's county.

Passed Jan  
25, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That as soon as may be practicable after the passage of this act, the County Commissioners of Prince George's county shall appoint five discreet persons, citizens of said county, who shall serve as a building committee for the purpose of causing the repair or rebuilding of the county jail of said county, as may be determined on under the provisions of this act.

Building  
Committee ap-  
pointed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said building committee, or a majority of them, immediately after their appointment, to make proposals for, and receive and consider plans and bids for the repair, alteration or rebuilding of said jail, so as to render the same safe and convenient for the secure custody of prisoners, and they shall select and agree upon some one of such plans, and shall accept some one of the bids or contracts offered to them in pursuance of their invitation as aforesaid, and the result of their said decision they shall report to the County Commissioners aforesaid, together with all other bids, offers, or plans submitted to them; and the said building committee shall have full power to arrange all necessary details as to the manner of inviting said bids and accepting said contract or plan; *provided,* however, that no plan or contract so as aforesaid accepted by them shall be binding or operative until approved by said County Commissioners.

Duty of Com-  
mittee.

Proviso.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That upon the ratification or approval of the said County Commissioners, of any plan and contract recommended by said building committee as aforesaid, the said last named committee shall proceed to close such contract and to cause the contractors to enter into a bond to the State of Maryland for the faithful performance of their contract, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, with sureties resident in said county, which said bond shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court

Contractors to  
give bond.