

county, be and they are hereby authorised, and empowered, and directed, to levy on the assessable property of said county, at their levy laying term, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and fifty, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be collected in two equal annual instalments, to be applied as hereinafter provided, to the erection and building of a county jail, in the town of Upper Marlboro'. CHAP. 372.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That John Hodges, Robert C. Brooke, and Samuel B. Anderson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the contracting for, and superintendence of the building and erection of said jail, and they are hereby authorised to contract with any person or persons to build said jail, and are required to take and approve a bond or bonds, with sufficient security, from any contractor or contractors, for the faithful performance of the contract, in the usual form. Commissioners appointed to contract

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any one or more of the said commissioners refuse, or are unable from any cause, to act under the provisions of this act, then it shall and may be lawful for the Levy Court of said county to appoint one or more suitable person or persons to act as commissioner or commissioners under this act. Vacancies—how filled

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, who shall agree to perform and carry out the provisions of this act, shall have full power and authority to sell and convey the present site of the old jail, together with the materials thereof, and to purchase with the proceeds of said sale, for the use of the county, if, in their discretion, they should deem it advisable, another and more suitable site for the erection of the said county jail. Duty of commissioners

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in two equal annual instalments, shall be levied to the use of the aforesaid commissioners, by the Levy Court of the county aforesaid, and they shall disburse as much thereof to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and the balance, if any, after the erection and completion of the said county jail, shall be by them paid over to the said Levy Court. How levied

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall pay over to the use of the said Levy Court whatever surplus sum may remain in their hands, arising from the sale of the site of the old jail, and of the materials thereof, and not expended in To pay over unexpended money