

**CHAP 397.** assessable property of said county, for two consecutive years, a sum of money not exceeding in each year, the sum of two thousand dollars, to rebuild or repair the jail of said county, at Cumberland, and to enclose the same in such manner, as in the judgment of the commissioners hereinafter mentioned, may deem best.

Commissioners appointed

**SEC. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That Daniel Blocher, Henry Bruce and John Barnard, be and they are hereby constituted and appointed commissioners to carry into effect such appropriation when made, and to superintend, contract for, and do all things necessary in the premises, and report all they may have done to the said county commissioners, from time to time, as said commissioners may require.

The materials

**SEC. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That the materials of which the present jail consists, shall be used in the erection of said new jail, as far as the same are suitable, and the remaining portion thereof be sold and disposed of in any way the commissioners may deem best.

CHAPTER 397.

Passed March 4, 1850. *An act relating to the Records of Somerset County Court.*

Court to order record books to be bound

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of Somerset county court, be and they are hereby authorised and required, at the May term of said court, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, to examine the books of record in the office of the Clerk of said court, and if in their judgment, any of the said record books shall require to be rebound, then they shall order the said clerk to procure the same to be done at the expense of the county, and if in the judgment of the said judges, any of the said records are in danger of becoming illegible from mutilation, or any other cause, they shall order the said clerk to transcribe the same, in new books to be provided by the said clerk, at the expense of the county, and such copies, when so transcribed, shall be deemed and considered as valid records, and copies therefrom, duly authenticated, shall be received as legal evidence in any case when such copies, from the original record books, would be evidence.

Levy authorised

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Somerset county, be and they are hereby directed to