

CHAP. 203.

CHAPTER 203.

Passed May
3, 1852.

AN ACT to authorise the Commissioners of Caroline county, in their discretion, to sell and dispose of the old Jail House, in the Town of Denton in said county, and to Build a new Jail House therein.

Authority to
sell old jail
house.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Caroline county, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, in their discretion, to sell and dispose of the old jail house, in the town of Denton, in said county, and so much of the public ground attached thereto, as may be necessary to insure an advantageous sale of the same, either for cash or upon a credit, as, in the opinion of the said commissioners, may be for the interest of the said county, and the money arising from the said sale, shall be appropriated as is hereinafter directed, and upon the payment of the purchase money by the purchaser or purchasers of the same, the said commissioners, or their successors, are hereby authorised to execute a good and sufficient deed, or other instrument of writing, in law, conveying to him, her or them, a title, in fee simple, to the said house and ground, directed to be sold as aforesaid.

Authority to
levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, be, and they are hereby authorised, in their discretion, to levy upon the assessable property of said county, such sums of money as may be necessary, together with the proceeds of the sale of the old jail house, and so much of the grounds attached thereto, directed to be sold by the first section of this act, to build on such site as they may deem most suitable, in the said town of Denton, a safe and commodious jail house for the detention of all prisoners who may be committed to the custody of the sheriff of the said county, and also, for the accommodation of a keeper and his family.

Sum arising
from sale of
old jail, ap-
propriated to
building new
jail.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the money arising from the sale of the old jail house and so much of the ground attached thereto, as are directed by the first section of this act to be sold, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the building of a new jail house in said county, and the same shall not be appropriated to any other purpose whatsoever.

Proposals to
be issued for
building new
jail.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if the commissioners of the said county, shall determine to build a jail house, it shall be their duty to issue proposals for