

CHAP. 324.

CHAPTER 324.

Passed May 29, 1852.

AN ACT to Provide for Building a Court House in Dorchester County.

Commissioners appointed.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William L. Hearn, James Thompson, James Wallace, Benjamin G. Keene, James K. Lewis, James A. Stewart, Thomas W. Anderson, William T. Goldsborough and Thomas H. Hicks, of Dorchester county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are authorised and empowered, by virtue of this act, to contract for, and superintend the building a Court House, with all the necessary offices, upon the public ground in the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, whereon the Court House recently destroyed by fire stood, and furnishing the said Court House and offices, when so constructed, with the necessary cases for the reception of the public records, and with all necessary furniture for the accommodation of the Circuit court for Dorchester county, members of the bar and public officers, and with such other things as their convenience may require, which Court House and offices, when so built and furnished, shall be under the control and superintendance of the county commissioners for Dorchester county.

Authority to sell remains of court house, &c.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to sell and dispose of such part or parts of the remains of the Court House recently destroyed by fire as they may deem proper, and apply the avails arising therefrom to the construction and furnishing the said Court House and offices, and to borrow, from time to time, and upon such terms as they deem proper, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, any sum or sums of money that may be required and found necessary for the construction and furnishing the said Court House and offices; Provided, the same shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Authority to levy sum of money for construction of court house.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of Dorchester county are hereby authorised and required to levy annually, upon the assessable property of Dorchester county, such sum or sums of money as they, in their judgment, may deem best, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, nor less than the interest on the sum or sums of money borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, until the whole sum which the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may require, for the

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