

CHAP. 336. *vided, that the sum so levied shall not exceed four thousand dollars; And provided further, that not more than one-fourth of such sum shall be levied in any one year.*

Arrear of taxes due.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That the said county commissioners, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to use and apply for the purposes aforesaid, all arrears of Taxes due to said county from the Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia Rail Road Company, and any unappropriated amount in the hands of said county commissioners which may have been received from said company.*

Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That if the said county commissioners shall determine that such building shall be proceeded with, Otho Scott, Thomas A. Hays and Ramsey McHenry, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to plan, contract for and superintend the construction of said building, and to provide the necessary material therefor, and that no money to be expended for the purposes aforesaid be paid, except on the order of said commissioners or a majority thereof.*

Money due from rail road company.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted, That the money now due to Harford county from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company, for taxes in arrears, and the amount recently paid by said company on account of said arrearages of taxes or so much thereof as will be equal to the sum authorised to be levied in the first section of this act, are hereby appropriated to the re-building of said gaol, and the sum or sums now received, and those which may be received, within three years from the passage of this act, shall, as they are received, be deducted from the amount unlevied for, and one-fourth of the deficiency only, if there should be any, shall be levied in any one year.*

CHAPTER 336.

Passed May 31, 1852. **AN ACT** to prescribe the proceedings in Civil actions, in the Courts of this State, when the return upon the summons is non est..

Civil suits or actions at law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all civil suits or actions at law, in the courts of this State, if the return shall be non est, the same remedies and proceedings in such case shall be*