

CHAP. 356.

CHAPTER 356.

Passed May 31, 1852. AN ACT to provide for the removal of the Live Stock Scales, in Baltimore city, to Baltimore county, and to authorise the Commissioners therein named, to make sale of the land upon which the said Scales are now located, and to purchase other land whereon to place said Scales, in Baltimore county.

Commissioners appointed to make sale.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas J. Rusk, Sterling Thomas and Joseph Haines, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to make sale of the lot or parcel of land on which the live stock scales in the city of Baltimore are situated; and the said commissioners are hereby required to give at least three weeks notice of said sale, in some newspaper published in Baltimore city; and they shall sell said parcel of land for cash, or partly for cash and partly on credit, at public sale, as in their judgment may seem most advantageous, and upon the payment of the purchase money, said commissioners are hereby authorised to convey by good and sufficient deed, said land, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Power to purchase other lands.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to purchase other land in Baltimore county, adjacent to said city, not to exceed twenty acres, and not to be distant from the present live stock scales exceeding one-half of one mile, whereupon to erect said live stock scales, which land shall be conveyed to the State of Maryland; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them, to lay out and divide said land, in such manner as will be most convenient for the purpose of safe keeping of live stock intended to be weighed on said scales; and said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to contract for the erection of said scales, and for the buildings, fixtures and enclosures necessary to be connected with said scales; Provided, nevertheless, that the entire cost of the land and improvements shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and upon entering into any contract for putting up said buildings, fixtures or enclosures, they shall require from the contractor or contractors, a bond, with good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the contract.

Duty to lay out and divide land.

Authority to contract for erection of scales.

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