

are hereby appointed and constituted a board of commissioners, whose duties shall be to locate the said court house and jail to be erected for the use of said county, to contract for the building of the same, and perform such other duties as are prescribed by this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners or a majority of them, appointed by the first section of this act, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to select and determine, which of said lots of ground shall be selected and accepted for the purpose of erecting a court house and other appropriate buildings thereon for the use of said county.

Authority to select lot.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in case the said commissioners or a majority of them, should upon an examination of the grounds thus offered to the county by said persons, be of the opinion that neither of said lots of ground would be suitable for the erection of said court house and other appropriate buildings, then in that case the said commissioners or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to select some other ground for said purpose, at or near said place of Towsontown, and to pay such price for the same as they in their judgment may consider the said ground to be worth, and the party or parties from whom the same may be purchased, may agree to take for the same.

Authorised to select other ground.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That in case the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall be of the opinion that the quantity of ground or land which has been tendered to the county for the objects aforesaid is not sufficient for the accommodation of the public, then they are hereby authorised and empowered to purchase such additional ground or land for said purposes, and the said commissioners or a majority of them, may erect the court house and jail on the same lot, or on separate lots of ground, as they in their discretion may think proper.

Authority to purchase additional land.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That any lot or lots of ground, or tract or tracts of land, which the said commissioners or a majority of them, may receive by donation or acquire by purchase, for either of the purposes aforesaid, shall be conveyed to the county commissioners for Baltimore county, for the use of said county, by a good and sufficient deed or deeds in fee simple.

Ground to be conveyed to Balt. co.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to contract for the erection of a suitable court house at Towsontown, in

Contract for building court house.