

said county, the place selected for locating the county seat of justice as aforesaid, on the land which they may acquire by donation or purchase as aforesaid, and the plan of said court house or building, as well as the materials with which the same may be constructed, is hereby left to the sound discretion and judgment of the said commissioners or a majority of them, they having a due regard to the objects and purposes for which the said building is required, for the use of said county; *Provided, however,* the sum of money contracted to be paid for the erection and completion of said building or court house, shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, and good and sufficient bonds shall be taken by the said commissioners or a majority of them, from the party or parties contracting to erect said building, in the name of the county commissioners of Baltimore county, as a security for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts that may be entered into.

Proviso.

Erection of a jail.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to erect a suitable jail at Towson town, in said county, the place selected for locating the county seat of justice as aforesaid, on the land which they may acquire by donation or purchase as aforesaid, and the plan of said building or jail as well as the materials with which the same may be constructed, is hereby left to the sound discretion and judgment of the said commissioners or a majority of them, they having due regard to the objects and purposes for which the said building is required, for the use of said county; *Provided, however,* the sum of money contracted to be paid for the erection and completion of said building or jail, shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars, and good and sufficient bonds shall be taken by the said commissioners or a majority of them, from the party or parties contracting to erect said building, in the name of the county commissioners of Baltimore county as a security for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts that may be entered into.

Proviso.

Certificates of stock.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners for Baltimore county, are hereby authorised and directed to sell from time to time, as occasion may require, for the purposes of this act, so much of the five per cent. certificates of stock or loan of the city of Baltimore, amounting to sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars, which the said commissioners heretofore received from said city, in the division of the joint property of said city and county, and now held by said commissioners for the use of said county, as may be