

county under the direction of the school commissioners thereof, and shall be applied to no other use or purpose whatever.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to authorise the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county, to levy a sum of money upon the assessable property of said county for the erection of a county jail. Passed Mar. 10, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county be and they are hereby authorised if in their judgment it shall be advisable to have erected in some suitable location in Leonardtown, in said county a suitable county jail, and to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the expense of erecting said jail. County Commissioners authorised to erect a jail.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorised to dispose of at public sale on reasonable notice the present jail-house and land on which it is built, on such terms as they may deem expedient, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the building of the new jail herein authorised to be erected. Commissioners authorised to sell present jail property.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this bill shall have effect from its passage. In force.