

ses vested in the said Franklin Railroad Company, by it, or any other act or acts of Assembly of this State.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this supplement Meeting shall go into operation and effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Somerset county, to cause to be built a new jail in said county. Passed Mar. 6, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Somerset county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause to be erected or built, a new jail in said county, if they shall believe that the wants or necessities of the people require it, and levy the cost thereof upon the assessable property of the county. Commissions authorised.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, are authorized and empowered to sell the present jail and lot, and apply the proceeds thereof, so far as they may be sufficient, towards the purchase of a new lot and erection of a new jail, if they shall deem it advisable so to do. Empowered to sell.

SEC 3. *And be it enacted*, That 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 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*, That 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 Somerset county, as a se- Discretionary. Proviso.