

C H A P.  
XXIV.  
Proviso.

V. AND PROVIDED ALSO, That no applications, within the period limited by this act, to prejudice the rights of the said respective foreigners, or others, shall be admitted or received.

Acts to be  
printed, &c.

VI. AND, in order to carry the good intentions as well of this as of the said original act into complete execution, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That the governor and council shall and they are hereby requested to cause the said respective acts to be printed and published in the several news-papers within this state for the space of six weeks, after the end of this session of assembly, in the English, French, and German languages, and shall also cause the said original act to be published in like manner, for the space of two weeks, in the month of May in every year hereafter.

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Passed 25th of  
Dec. 1789.

An additional supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 124.

(a) April, 1782, ch. 4.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the commissioners appointed by an act, (b) entitled, A supplement to an act for building a new court-house and gaol for Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, have not accepted the trust reposed in them by the said supplementary act, but have declined the execution thereof; and that Elizabeth Nicholson, the proprietress of the land mentioned in the said act, has agreed to relinquish the purchase of a parcel of ground, heretofore made from her by former commissioners, for the purposes aforesaid, and that any quantity, not exceeding two acres, may be laid off for the said purposes on her land, on a hill or rising at her outer gate, and adjoining the main road leading from Chester Mill to Church Hill, in the said county, and where the road from Corsica warehouse intersects the aforesaid main road.

(b) November, 1788, ch. 29.

Commissioners  
appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Messieurs Richard Tilghman, Henry Pratt, Robert Walters, Samuel Earle and Solomon Clayton, shall be commissioners for the purposes in this act mentioned, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to contract for materials, and with workmen, or to treat and agree with undertakers, to build and finish in a neat, strong, substantial and workman-like manner, the said court-house and prison; and that the said commissioners, or a majority of them, have and are vested with, in virtue hereof, all the power and authority of the former commissioners unexecuted by them under the original act aforesaid.

Money to be  
paid to com-  
missioners, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several sums of money, when respectively collected under the aforesaid supplementary act, and any that may have been received in virtue thereof, shall be paid by the sheriff to the commissioners appointed by this act, or the major part of them, or their order or orders; which said commissioners, or the majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes of this act.

Purchase de-  
clared void, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid purchase of the said parcel of ground heretofore made by the said former commissioners from the said Elizabeth Nicholson, and all contracts and agreements entered into by them with her relative to the same, shall be and is hereby declared to be null and void; and that the said commissioners appointed by this act, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, at any time before the first day of April next, to agree with the said Elizabeth Nicholson for the purchase of such quantity of land on the said hill or rising at her said outer gate, and adjoining the said main road, not exceeding two acres, as they may judge proper for the purposes aforesaid, and to take and accept a deed for the same from the aforesaid Elizabeth Nicholson to the justices of Queen-Anne's county, and their successors, for ever; and if the commissioners aforesaid and the said Elizabeth Nicholson cannot agree upon the price or value of the said land by the day aforesaid, then the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, as soon as may be thereafter, cause to be surveyed, laid out and plotted, such quantity of ground at the place aforesaid, and adjoining the said main road, not exceeding two acres, as they may judge proper for the purpose aforesaid, and they, or a majority of them, by warrant under their hands, shall direct the sheriff of the said county to summon and cause to come at the place aforesaid, on a certain day in such warrant to be mentioned, eighteen good and sufficient men of the county aforesaid, none of whom to be interested in the said land or related to the owner; and thereupon the sheriff of the said county shall summon such eighteen good and sufficient men aforesaid, under the penalty of twenty pounds current money, and every person so summoned shall attend agreeably to the summon, unless prevented.