

appointed, are hereby authorized and empowered to receive by donation, or to purchase in fee-simple, a lot or lots of ground in the city of Baltimore, or the precincts thereof, and to erect thereon the new gaol contemplated by the original act to which this is a supplement, the said lot of ground so given or purchased to be conveyed to the said commissioners for the use of Baltimore county; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or a majority of such as shall be duly appointed, are hereby authorized to pay for the said lot or lots of ground, if the same shall be obtained by purchase, out of any monies which now are or may hereafter come into their hands for the purpose of building the said new gaol.

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III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said gaol shall be erected and built on a lot of ground on the east side of Jones's falls, and not at a greater distance from the court-house in said county than a lot owned by William Wilson on said falls; and if the said ground cannot be procured on the said falls, that then and in that case the commissioners aforesaid are hereby directed to build the said gaol as directed in the original act to which this is a supplement.

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IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if a lot of ground on Jones's falls can be procured for building thereon the gaol aforesaid, within the distance aforesaid, that then and not before the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or a majority of such as shall be duly appointed, are hereby authorized to dispose of and sell at public auction, on a credit of six, nine and twelve months, all that portion or part of the public ground herein after described, after laying the same off in such manner as to them shall seem best, and giving three weeks public notice of the time and terms of sale, beginning for the part hereby intended to be sold on the east side of Saint-Paul's lane, at the most southerly corner of the said public grounds on Saint-Paul's lane, and running northerly with Saint-Paul's lane one hundred and thirty-two feet to the outline of said public grounds; then with the said outline north, eighty-eight degrees and three quarters of a degree east, two hundred and ten feet to a point one hundred and fifty-three feet west from the north line of Calvert-street continued, then southerly parallel with Calvert-street one hundred and thirty-two feet, thence to the beginning, and the monies arising therefrom to appropriate towards building the said new gaol, or apply in discharge of debts contracted in the erection thereof.

If a lot can be procured, ground to be sold, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases of sales made as aforesaid, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or a majority of such as shall be duly appointed, are hereby authorized to pass such deed or deeds therefor, on the payment of the purchase money, as by them may be deemed right and proper for the effectual transfer of said property, in fee, to those who shall become purchasers as aforesaid, and generally to do all such matters and things as may be necessary the more effectually to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Commissioners to pass deeds, &c.

VI. AND, whereas the sale of spirituous liquors within the gaol by those employed in the keeping thereof has been attended with the most pernicious effects; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That no sheriff or gaoler, or any person or persons by him or them employed, shall keep a tavern for the sale of spirituous liquors within the said new gaol, or within one eighth of a mile of the said new gaol, or the limits thereof; and if the sheriff of Baltimore county, or his gaol-keeper, or any other person or persons employed to keep or attend on said new gaol, shall, either by him or themselves, or by their agent or agents, dispose of, sell or retail, or be concerned with others in the disposal, sale or retailing, of any spirituous liquors, of whatsoever kind it may be, to any person or persons coming to said gaol on a visit, or to any prisoner or prisoners confined in said gaol; the said sheriff, keeper or person, so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each time he shall sell, or be concerned in the sale of such spirituous liquors as aforesaid, to be recovered by indictment, and applied to the use of Baltimore county.

Sheriff, &c. not to keep a tavern, &c.

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An ACT to open a road in Cæcil county from Archibald Dyfart's towards Hugh Ramsay's tavern. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 167.

Passed 18th of Jan. 1799.

WHEREAS provision hath been made by the legislature of Pennsylvania to lay out a new road, in as streight a direction as the nature of the ground will admit, from Hugh Ramsay's tavern, in Chester county, to Archibald Dyfart's tavern, in Cæcil county, which road can be opened by the legislature of said state only as far as the line thereof; and it appearing that the said road, so to be opened, can be of no utility unless the same can be extended through this state as far as said Dyfart's tavern; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE.