

Prison, by a former Act of Assembly is directed to be built, would (in Case the same should take Fire) not only greatly endanger the Court-House, but also the Records of the said County, and have therefore prayed that an Act may pass, empowering the Justices of *Prince-George's County*, to levy a Sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be applied in the Purchase of a Lot of Ground in *Upper-Marlborough Town*, as may seem most convenient and safe, whereon to build the said County Prison :

II. *BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That the Justices of *Prince-George's County*, for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby authorized and directed, at their Court, to be held in *November* Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Three, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *Prince-George's County*, a Sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent, for Collection thereof, which Sum, so assessed and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Prince-George's County*, who is hereby required to pay the same to the Justices of the said County for the Time being, or their Order or Orders.

3000 lbs. of Tobacco, to be levied in *Pr. George's County* ;

III. *AND be it further Enacted,* That the said Justices are hereby authorized and required, out of the Sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco aforesaid, to contract with and Purchase of any Person or Persons whatsoever, a Lot of Land in any Part of the said *Upper-Marlborough Town* they shall think fit, thereon to build a new Prison for the said County, instead of the Place appointed and directed by a former Act, and that the Conveyance or Conveyances for the same Lot of Land shall be, and are hereby directed and required to be by Deed, Indented, and to be made between the Vendor or Vendors of the First Part, and the said Justices for the Time being of the Second Part, and shall be deemed, construed and taken, to be the said Justices for the Time being, and to their Successors, to and for the proper Use and Behoof of the Inhabitants of the said County for ever.

To purchase a Lot whereon to build a Prison.

IV. *AND be it likewise Enacted,* That any Person or Persons agreeing, contracting, or bargaining with the Justices of the said County, for the Building the said Prison, on the Lot or Parcel of Land whereon the Court-House now stands, shall, and he or they are hereby declared to be, obliged to build the said Prison on such Lot or Parcel of Land as shall be bought, and appointed by the Justices aforesaid, for that Purpose, as if the said Agreement, Contract, or Bargain, had been made for the Building the Prison aforesaid, on the Lot of Land to be bought, and appointed for that Purpose, in Virtue of this Act.

An Act to enable the Justices of *Frederick County*, for the Time being, to Levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Sum of Money, for the Uses therein mentioned.

I. **W**HEREAS, by an Act of Assembly, made and passed at a Preamble. Session of Assembly, held at the City of *Annapolis*, in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Forty Eight, entitled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one by the Name of Frederick County*, among other Things it was Enacted, " That the Justices of *Frederick County* should be authorized and empowered to assess " and levy on the taxable Persons of the same County, a Sum of Money therein