

V. And be it enacted, That the Justices of *Harford* County, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized to contract and agree for a convenient Place in *Bush-Town*, to hold the Courts for the said County, and to contract and agree for a convenient Place in the said Town, for their Books, Papers, and other Records, and also for a fit Building for the Custody of Prisoners; and the said Courts shall be held, and Records kept, at such Places respectively, until the Court-House and Prison for the said County shall be erected and built; and the Charge and Expence of such Places shall be defrayed by the said County, and assessed with the Public and County Levy.

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Justices to contract for Places in *Bush-Town* for holding Courts, &c. till the Court-House and Prison be built.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Justices of *Harford* County shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, with the Public and County Levy, as much Tobacco as will pay for the Purchase or Valuation of the Land aforesaid, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Centum for Collection; which said Quantity of Tobacco shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said County, from the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, in the same Manner as other Public and County Levies are by Law collected; and the said Tobacco, when collected, shall be paid by the Sheriff to such Person or Persons, as the Commissioners aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall order and direct.

And to levy as much Tobacco as will pay for the Purchase thereof.

VII. And, Whereas the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of *Baltimore* County hereby erected into *Harford* County, have paid a proportionable Quantity of Tobacco towards the building the Court-House and Prison in *Baltimore-Town* in *Baltimore* County: And, Whereas a considerable Sum of Money was raised by the Sale of the old Court-House and Prison at *Joppa*, and applied towards erecting the said Court-House and Prison: And, For as much as Justice requires, that the said proportionable Quantity of Tobacco, and a proportionable Part of the said Money, should be refunded, and applied towards the building of the Court-House and Prison now to be erected in *Harford* County;

VIII. Be it therefore enacted, That the Justices of *Baltimore* County shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy, by Two equal Assessments, the next Year and Year afterwards, with their Public and County Levy, the Quantity of One Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty six Pounds of Tobacco, in and upon the taxable Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Centum for Collection, which said Quantity of Tobacco, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, from the taxable Inhabitants thereof, in the same Manner as other Public and County Levies are by Law collected; and the said Tobacco, when collected, shall be paid by the said Sheriff to the Commissioners aforesaid, and shall be by them applied towards building the Court-House and Prison in the said County of *Harford*.

Justices of *Baltimore* County to levy 134666 lb. of Tobacco towards building a Court-House and Prison in *Harford* County.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Justices of *Harford* County shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy, with the Public and County Levy, by Two equal Assessments, in the next Year and the Year afterwards, the Quantity of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Centum for Collection; which said Tobacco, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Harford* County, from the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, in the same Manner as other Public and County Levies are by Law collected; which said Tobacco, when collected,

Justices of *Harford* County to levy 200000 lb. of Tobacco for the same Purpose.