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aforesaid shall have full power and authority to dispense with the collection of the addition of one third added to the sum due as aforesaid for depreciation, and also the expence attending the march of the militia aforesaid, on all such persons who have been ready and willing to discharge their public taxes in the hundreds aforesaid, and shall prove the same on oath to the satisfaction of the commissioners aforesaid.

IV. And, Whereas the time limited for the appointment of collectors, by the act to extend the time and to enforce the collection of the taxes in several of the counties of this state, and for other purposes, expired on the seventh day of this present month of January :

Time for ap-  
pointment of  
collectors ex-  
tended.

V. Be it enacted, That the time for the appointment of collectors shall be and is hereby extended until the tenth day of February next, or as soon thereafter as may be.

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*Local*

An ACT for the building a gaol for the safe keeping of the disaffected and prisoners of war.

Preamble.

**W** H E R E A S it is thought expedient by this general assembly, that a proper place of security for the prisoners of war and the disaffected amongst us should be provided at the public expence :

A gaol to be  
built, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be immediately built in Montgomery county, as near the court-house in the said county as may be convenient to a good spring of water, a house for the above purpose, of sound oak logs not less than six inches by eight, two stories in height, to contain three rooms on each floor (the middle one in each story for the use of the person having the care of the said prison, the other two rooms in each story for the prisoners); the middle room to be twenty-four by ten, and the other two rooms in each story to be twenty-four feet square, with a stove in each room, and well secured by the logs dove-tailed into each other and pinned with dowel pins; the first story to be nine feet high, and the second story eight feet high; that the sleepers and joists of the three floors be laid close to each other, the floors and the cieling to be of two inch oak plank, well secured with spikes and pins; that the whole be under one good roof, covered with three feet oak shingles; the windows and doors that are found to be necessary to be well secured with iron bars, of such dimensions and in such manner as the commissioners hereafter appointed to supervise the work shall direct.

Commis-  
sioners appoint-  
ed, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That James Perry, Thomas Nicholls, and Archibald Allen, or any two of them, be commissioners to contract for the building the said prison, agreeable to the directions of this act, and they may draw their order for the money on the collector of the county, who shall pay the same; and after the said prison shall be built and completed, the governor and council are requested to appoint some trusty and proper person to be the keeper thereof, and to make him such allowance or salary for his trouble as they may think proper.

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