

the Use of the said County forever and if the said Commissioners or the Major Part of them and the Owner of the said Land should differ about the Value of the said Land in such Case the Commissioners or the Major Part of them shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to order the Sheriff of Baltimore County to summon twelve freeholders upon the said Land who shall be impanelled and sworn as a Jury to enquire the Value of the said Land and the said Commissioners or the Major Part of them shall draw their Order upon the Sheriff of Harford County to pay the said Valuation and the said Sheriff is hereby directed to pay the said Order out of the Money hereafter mentioned to be by him collected for that Purpose and upon his Payment of the said order the fee simple in the said Land shall be invested as aforesaid in the Justices of Harford County and their Successors for the Use of the said County forever.

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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

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

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 Sheriffs Salary of five p.^r 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 so much Tobacco as will pay for the Purchase thereof.]

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