

ed by him for that purpose ; and such payment for the land aforesaid shall invest the justices of Montgomery county and their successors with an estate in fee simple therein for the use of the said county for ever : and if the said commissioners or the major part of them, and the owner of the said land, shall 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 Montgomery county to summon twelve freeholders upon the said land, who shall be empaneled 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 Montgomery 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 Montgomery county and their successors for the use of the said county for ever.

*Resolved*, That the justices of Washington and Montgomery counties, or the major part of them, respectively, be and they are hereby authorized to contract and agree for a convenient place in each of the said counties, to hold the courts for the said counties, and to contract and agree for a convenient place in each of the said counties for their books, papers, and other records, and also for a fit building for the custody of the prisoners ; and the said courts shall be held, and records kept, at such places respectively, until the court house and prison for the said counties respectively shall be erected and built ; and the charge and expense of such places shall be defrayed by the said counties respectively, and assessed with the public and county levy.

*Resolved*, That the justices of the said counties respectively shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy, on the *taxable* inhabitants of the said counties respectively, with the public and county levy, as much money as will pay for the purchase or valuation of the land aforesaid, together with the sheriff's salary of such per centum as may be hereafter allowed for collection of the same ; which said sum shall be collected by the sheriffs of the said counties respectively, from the inhabitants of the said counties respectively, in the same manner as other public and county levies may be by law hereafter collected ; and the said money, when collected, shall be paid by the sheriffs to such person or persons as the commissioners aforesaid, or the major part of them, shall order and direct.

*Resolved*, That the justices of Washington county shall be, and