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Further Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act to authorise and empower the Levy Court of Montgomery County to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new Gaol in said County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 44.

Passed Dec. 31.

(a) 1797, ch. 21 See 1800, ch. 51.

WHEREAS by the act to which this is a supplement, no provision is made for the removal of prisoners from the old to the new gaol; therefore,

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2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Montgomery county shall have power and authority, as soon as he shall have received possession of the new gaol in said county, to remove the prisoners from the old to the new gaol aforesaid, and such removal shall not be considered as an escape, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sheriff may remove prisoners from the old to the new gaol.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Montgomery county is hereby authorised and directed to sell at public auction the old gaol, on giving three weeks previous notice, by advertisement set up at the court-house door, and such other public places as to the said court may seem proper, which old gaol shall be, by the purchaser, removed from the public ground within six months after the day of sale.

Old gaol may be sold.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the money arising from the sale of said gaol shall be applied to the use of the county aforesaid.

Application of money.

CHAP. XXXVII.

An Act to authorise the persons therein named to build a Methodist Meeting House on the public ground in Chester-Town, in Kent County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 44.

Passed Dec. 31.

WHEREAS sundry members of the methodist episcopal church in Chester-town, and its vicinity, as well as others, not members of the said church, have by their petition to this general assembly represented, that the meeting-house in the said town is in a ruinous condition, and is moreover so situated as to render it inconvenient to attend the same, and have also represented, that persons of different religious denominations have voluntarily subscribed a sum of money sufficient to build a new meeting-house, which they pray they may be permitted to erect on the public ground in the said town; and the same appearing reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Benjamin Chambers, James Hodges, junior, James Scott, Cutlbert Hall and Doctor James Anderson, junior, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay off a quantity of the public ground on the market place in Chester-town, not exceeding ninety feet in length and fifty feet in breadth, on such convenient part thereof as the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall think proper, and to return a certificate thereof, under their hands, to the clerk of Kent county, who is hereby required to record the same among the land records of the said county.

Commissioners appointed to lay off public ground.

3 AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said ground, when it shall be laid off, and a certificate thereof returned as aforesaid, shall and may immediately thereafter be taken possession of by Doctor James Anderson, senior, William Hamor, William M. Kenny, William Harris and Peter Shnyder, as trustees of the methodist episcopal church, for the purpose of building a meeting-house thereon.

When laid off, trustees may take possession.