

ing a new court house, with suitable apartments for the court, bar and juries, clerks and registers, as directed in the second section of this act; which said assessment so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected by the collector of the county taxes for the time being, in the same manner that other public charges are by law collected; and the said money or any instalment thereof, when collected, shall be paid over by such collector to the aforesaid commissioners, or the majority of them, appointed by this act, to contract for building said court house, and which said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to receive and apply the same to the use and purposes by this act directed.

Payment & application

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be, and they or a majority of them are hereby authorised and required to contract and agree for the building said court house, and the apartments aforesaid, and to direct the plans of the same, which said court house and apartments when erected, finished and completed, shall be used, taken, held and deemed to be the proper court house and apartments of Allegany county for the purposes aforesaid.

Construction directed

Use

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners hereby appointed to contract for said building, or a majority of them, shall and are hereby authorised to shut up and connect with the public ground aforesaid, that part of Johnson street running from Washington street south, as far down as the depth of said public ground, if in their discretion it should be deemed necessary in building said court house and apartments, and when shut up, the said part of said street shall be thrown in and connected with the public ground for the better finish and ornament of the public square to be used for building said court house, with the public ground aforesaid.

Authority to close a street, &c.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case any of the said commissioners shall die, remove, refuse or discontinue to act, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall appoint some person or persons as the case may be, to fill up the vacancy; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall annually render a full and fair account to the commissioners of Allegany county, of the receipts and expenditures of all monies which shall by them be received and expended in virtue of this act.

Case of vacancy

Account

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if said commissioners or a majority of them, appointed to contract for said build-

Record of shutting up the street