

CHAP. 37.

CHAPTER 37.

Passed February 2 1828.

*A further additional supplement to the act concerning Crimes and Punishments*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the general Assembly at its last session, authorised the erection of an additional building at the Maryland Penitentiary, by the extension of the present wing, one hundred and seventy feet, and whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that the public good would be more promoted by the erection of an eastern wing, than by the extension of the present wing. Therefore:

Location changed

SEC. 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* that so much of the first section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty six, chapter two hundred and twenty nine, entitled, an additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, as requires the erection of an additional building at the Maryland Penitentiary, by the extension of the present wing, one hundred and seventy feet, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the directors are hereby authorized, and empowered, to change the location of said additional building, by erecting an eastern wing which, shall not exceed one hundred and seventy feet in length, and forty feet in breadth.

Is ratified and applies

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all contracts made by the directors in pursuance of the provisions of the first section, of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty nine, be, and the same are hereby ratified, and confirmed, and the materials already procured with a view to the extension of the present wing, shall be applied to the erection of the east wing, contemplated by this act, and the said directors are hereby authorised to make further contracts for such materials, as may still be required for the completion of the said east wing, and to proceed to the erection of the same as soon as practicable

*Provided,* That before any such further contracts be made, the said directors shall issue proposals as directed by the first section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty six, chapter two hundred and twenty nine, which proposals shall be preserved by the clerk of the directors, and laid before the next general assembly, if required.

Priged convicts to be employed—Treasurer to pay expes.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* that the directors shall, as far as practicable, employ the convicts in the preparation of the materials and in the erection of said east building, and for the satisfaction and payment of all contracts and expenses entered into and incurred by the erection of said building, the board of directors is hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore, who is required to pay said draft out of any unappropriated money in the treasury any thing in the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty six, chapter two hundred and twenty nine, to the contrary notwithstanding, *Provided,* That the sum drawn in virtue of this act together with the sums already drawn under the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

Liabitation.