

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.

VII. **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**, forasmuch as justice requires, that the said proportionable quantity of tobacco, and a proportionable part of the said money, should be refunded, and applied towards the building of the court-house and prison now to be erected in Harford county; **Be it therefore enacted**, That the justices of Baltimore county shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to assess and levy, by two equal assessments, the next year and year afterwards, with their public and county levy, the quantity of one hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds of tobacco, in and upon the taxable inhabitants of Baltimore county, together with the sheriff's salary of five per centum for collection, which said quantity of tobacco, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of Baltimore county, from the taxable inhabitants thereof, 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 said sheriff to the commissioners aforesaid, and shall be by them applied towards building the court-house and prison in the said county of Harford.

Tobacco to be levied in Baltimore county towards building a court-house, &c.

VIII. **And be it enacted**, That the justices of Harford county shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to assess and levy, with the public and county levy, by two equal assessments, in the next year and the year afterwards, the quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco, together with the sheriff's salary of five per centum for collection; which said tobacco, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of Harford county, from the taxable inhabitants of the said county, in the same manner as other public and county levies are by law collected; which said tobacco, when collected, shall be paid by the said sheriff to the commissioners aforesaid, and applied by them towards building the court-house and prison aforesaid for the said county.

And in Harford county, for the same purpose.

IX. **And be it enacted**, That the commissioners aforesaid, or the major part of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to contract and agree for the building of the said court-house and prison; which said court-house and prison shall be built and erected on the land to be purchased as aforesaid, in or adjoining to Bush-town, on the head of Bush river; and the said town, after the commencement of this act, shall be called Harford-town.

Commissioners to contract for building a court-house, &c.

X. **And be it enacted**, That all causes, pleas, process and pleadings, which now are or shall be depending in Baltimore county court, before the second day of March next, shall and may be prosecuted as effectually as they might have been had this act never been made; and in case any deeds or conveyances of land in Harford county have been or shall be, before the division aforesaid, acknowledged according to law in Baltimore county, the enrollment or recording thereof, within the time limited by law, either in the county court of Baltimore county, or in the county court of Harford county, shall be good and available, the division aforesaid notwithstanding.

Causes depending may be prosecuted, &c.

XI. **And be it enacted**, That the justices of Baltimore county shall be, and they are hereby empowered, upon application, to issue executions, or other legal process, upon all judgments had and obtained, or to be had and obtained, in Baltimore county court, against any inhabitant of Harford county, and to enforce the same; which said writs shall be directed to the sheriff of Harford county, and the said sheriff is hereby authorized and directed to serve and return the same to Baltimore county court, with the body or bodies of the person or persons, if taken, against

Justices of Baltimore to issue executions against inhabitants of Harford county, &c.