

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT for valuing the lot of ground in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on which the inspecting house stands, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof. Passed December 27.

WHEREAS it is represented to the general assembly of Maryland, by Thomas Contee, of Prince-George's county, that he is proprietor of a lot of ground in Upper-Marlborough, in the county aforesaid, on which the house for inspecting tobacco stands, and that, from the great expence of building a new warehouse thereon by the county, and the necessary annual repairs, the rent for some years past hath not been sufficient to defray the said expence; he therefore prays the same be made public property, and that he be paid the value thereof; Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the peace for the said county are hereby empowered and directed, at their next meeting for appointing inspectors at the several warehouses in said county, to nominate and appoint three judicious men, freeholders in said county, to value, on oath, the said lot of ground, and the old inspecting house standing thereon, exclusive of any additions and improvements that may have been made by the county; and the persons, so nominated and appointed, are hereby required to make a return to the said justices, from under their hands, of the value thereof in current money. Justices to appoint persons, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said justices levy on the taxable property in the said county, at their next levy court which shall be held thereafter, the full amount of such valuation, with the additional sum of six *per cent.* to the sheriff for collecting the same; and the said justices are hereby directed and empowered to give an order on the said sheriff to the said Thomas Contee, and on such order being given and paid as aforesaid, all the right, title and claim, which the said Thomas Contee had in and to the said lot of ground and inspecting house, shall be vested in the justices of the peace of the said county, and their successors, forever, for the purpose of inspecting tobacco, or other public purposes. And levy money, &c.

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An ACT to empower the justices of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money to complete the court-house and gaol at Centre-Ville, in said county. Passed December 27.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the peace of said county, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to assess and levy, at their next levy court, a sum of money not exceeding six hundred pounds, with a commission of six *per cent.* for collecting the same; which said sum, to be so assessed and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of said county from the inhabitants thereof, and others having property therein, in the same manner as other public dues are collected. Justices to levy money, &c.

II. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners for erecting the court-house and gaol in the county aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized, on the twentieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, to call on the sheriff of said county to pay the sum so levied, which the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to receive, and to give an acquittance therefor, and apply the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to complete said court-house and gaol. Commissioners to call on the sheriff, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That each commissioner, for every day he shall necessarily attend on the duty of his appointment, shall be allowed a sum not exceeding seven shillings and six-pence, to be ascertained and allowed by the justices aforesaid, at their levy court annually, until the said court-house and gaol shall be completed, to be levied on the county, and collected as other public dues. Their allowance.