

CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington county to purchase certain parcels of ground lying contiguous to the court-house in said county, for the use of the said court-house.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Washington county, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to purchase for the use of said county, the buildings and the several parcels of ground on which the same are situated, lying contiguous to the court-house in said county, bounded on the west by Johnathan street, Hagerstown; on the south by an alley extending east from Johnathan street, to an alley extending north to west Washington street, and on the east by the alley last aforesaid; and the County Commissioners of said county are further authorized to remove the buildings on said grounds, and to have and to hold the grounds so purchased for the use of the said court-house, and as part and parcel of the court-house property; and they are also authorized to enclose and ornament, and improve the same, and generally to do all things in their judgment necessary and proper to be done, to adapt the grounds to the use for which it may be purchased and set apart.

Authorized to purchase

To remove.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Washington county, be and they are hereby authorized to levy upon the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay for said grounds, and for enclosing and improving the same, and for such other things as may be necessary to be done to carry into effect the object of this act.

To levy upon.

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