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Repeal of constitution.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the several clauses and sections of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, repealed and annulled, on the confirmation hereof.

## CHAPTER 62.

Passed Jan 23

An act to provide for the erection of a new Gaol in Hager's-Town, Washington County.

Commissioners to purchase a site.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Samuel Ringgold, William Gabby, Otho H. Williams, William Heyser, and Henry Lewis, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to select and purchase such lot or lots of ground in Hager's-Town, or its vicinity, as in their judgment, or in the judgment of a majority of them, shall be considered the most eligible, convenient and healthy site, for a new gaol for the county aforesaid.

To contract for building a gaol.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners herein before named, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to contract for and superintend the building of a new gaol, with suitable apartments, upon the site as above by them to be selected and purchased, upon such terms, and in such manner, as to them shall seem most advantageous to the community.

To appoint a person to erect the building.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners herein before named, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint some capable person to superintend and direct the erection of the building aforesaid, under the order of the commissioners, and that they be and are hereby empowered to allow to such person so employed such compensation as they or a majority of them may deem adequate to his services.

Levy to be made.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Washington county be and they are hereby authorised and required, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, in four successive equal annual instalments, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars if necessary, the first instalment to be assessed by the said court at the first annual session which after the passage of this act they shall hold for the purpose of laying the county levy, and to be collected by the collector of said county.

Collector to give bond.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the levy court to take bond from said collector, with sufficient security, in the name of the state of Maryland, for the collection and payment to the commissioners aforesaid, or to their assignees, of the said sum of money, at the time at which the public levy of Washington county is by law directed to be collected and paid, and that the collector shall be allowed the same as is allowed by law for collecting the county levy; and in case the said bond shall be forfeited, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county, and they are hereby directed and required, to order suit or suits to be instituted against the said collector, and his securities, or either of them, for the purpose of enforcing the said collection agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Comm'rs authorised to borrow money.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be, and they are hereby empowered to borrow, from time to time, such sum or sums of money as they may conceive necessary, at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, which