

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Prince George's county to borrow money on the credit of the county for the purpose of making an addition to the courthouse, and for providing for heating said building, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of the county to redeem said bonds and pay the interest and to provide for the construction of said addition and heating plant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an addition be made to the courthouse at Upper Marlboro in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the County Commissioners of Prince George's county, and that said courthouse, when so enlarged, shall be heated by furnace, hot air, steam or water, whichever shall be adopted by said Commissioners, and that for the purpose of making said improvements John T. Traband, John Miller and R. Hugh Berry, be and they are hereby appointed a Building Committee, and in case of death or refusal to act of any one or more of them, or of the Building Committee at any time constituted, the County Commissioners of said county shall fill the vacancy or vacancies. They shall serve without pay, two of them shall form a quorum and the concurrence of two of them shall be necessary in the decision of all questions which may arise in the discharge of their duties.

SEC. 2. That said Building Committee shall invite sealed proposals as speedily as possible for the construction of said addition upon plans and specifications adopted or to be adopted by said County Commissioners by publication in two newspapers printed in Prince George's county for at least two weeks, and such other publication as said Building Committee may deem best, and said committee shall in like manner invite proposals for the furnishing and installing heating apparatus necessary for heating said courthouse when so enlarged; proposals for the construction of said addition or for heating the building, or for both, shall state the amount for which the bidder proposes to do the work, and security shall be taken by the Building Committee for the use of the County Commissioners, and in their name from the party or parties contracting as a security for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts as may be entered into, and such contract or contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of paying for said addition to said courthouse and heating the same when completed, the