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Expense to be levied on the county—levy court may borrow money.

Proviso.

Porter—his compensation.

Liquors, &c.—visitants—persons of-fending a- gainst this law.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the cost and expenses of erecting and finishing the said walls and lodge, shall be assessed and levied on the assessable property of said county, as soon as the same are ascertained, and as other county charges are assessed in said county; and that in order that the said levy court may proceed to the duties enjoined on them by this act immediately, it shall and may be lawful for the said levy court to borrow from any Bank or Banks, of the city of Baltimore, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to erect and finish the walls and lodge as aforesaid; and the assessment above mentioned, in case of such loan, is hereby pledged to such Bank or Banks, for the re-payment of such loan or loans: *Provided always*, That such loan shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said walls and lodge are finished, the sheriff of Baltimore county shall take charge thereof, and appoint a sober and discreet person to be porter at the principal entrance, and guardian of said prison lot, who shall be paid for his services by the said sheriff, and shall not be entitled to any fee or perquisite from any other person.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no cider, beer, wine, brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquor whatever, shall be brought or carried within the prison lot by any sheriff, keeper, turnkey, porter or other person having charge thereof, or by any prisoner, visitor or other person whatever, except by order of the attending physician or physicians of said prison, and except of such small quantities of either as may be absolutely wanted to be consumed by the keeper, turnkey, porter or other person having charge of said prison, and his, her or their family or families; and that no person, except the attorney or attornies of a prisoner, shall be permitted to visit a prisoner or prisoners within said lot or prison, unless by special licence from the sheriff or principal keeper, or some judge or justice, or other person legally authorised to give the same; and if any sheriff shall introduce within the prison lot, or suffer to be introduced, any such spirituous liquors, knowing it to be done contrary to this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by indictment, or information, one half to be paid to the informer thereof and the other half to be applied to the use of Baltimore county; and if any keeper, turnkey, porter or other per-