

accept of the Office of Trustee aforesaid or forfeit as aforesaid for refusing to accept and take upon him the same and that no Provincial or County Magistrate or Sheriff or any one who hath not the Qualification to be a Member of the lower House of Assembly if elected shall be capable to be chosen or Act as a Trustee aforesaid nor shall any Person be compellable to serve in less than three Years after he hath served or paid the said Forfeiture for not serving as a Trustee aforesaid

And for enabling the said Trustees to Purchase Land and erect an Alms and Work-House in each of the said Counties

Be it Enacted That the said Trustees or the major Part of them be and they are hereby authorized and impowered from Time to Time as Occasion shall require to draw upon the several and respective Sheriffs of the several Counties aforesaid in whose Hands the Tobacco aforesaid so as aforesaid to be assessed and levied or such Part thereof as shall by Virtue of this Act be so Assessed and levied shall remain for so much of the said Tobacco as the said Trustees or the major part of them shall from Time to Time think it necessary to draw for, for the Uses and Purposes directed by this Act

And be it further Enacted That the said Trustees or the major Part of them appointed as aforesaid shall and they are hereby authorized directed and required to buy and purchase in ffee a Quantity of Land in each County not exceeding one hundred Acres. And the said Trustees or the major Part of them appointed as aforesaid are hereby authorized directed and required to agree and contract with a Workman or Workmen to undertake erect build and in a Workman like Manner to compleat and finish on the said Land when so purchased good strong sufficient and convenient Houses Habitations and Dwellings for the Reception of the Poor of each County and of such Vagrants, Beggars, Vagabonds and other Offenders as shall be committed by Virtue of this Act and they shall appropriate one Part thereof to be called the Alms House to and for the Reception and Lodging of the Poor of the said County and another Part or parts thereof to be called the Work House to and for the Reception and Lodging of all such Vagrants Beggars Vagabonds and other Offenders as shall be committed by Virtue of this Act. And the aforesaid Land when bought and the aforesaid Houses Habitations and Dwellings when built shall be and they are hereby enacted and declared to be vested in the said Trustees of that County where the same shall be bought erected and built upon by Virtue of this Act as their Estate and Inheritance for the Uses and Purposes by this Act directed and expressed

And be it further Enacted That the said Trustees or the major Part of them appointed as aforesaid shall and they are hereby authorized directed and required after the Houses Habitations and Dwellings aforesaid shall be compleatly erected and finished to buy and

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[Not more than 100 Acres of Land in each County, to be purchased, on which, convenient Houses to be built, and the Trustees to Contract with Workmen to complete the same: Part of which to be called the Alms-House, for the Use of the Poor, and the other Part, the Work-House, for the Reception of Vagrants, &c.]

[The Trustees, after the Houses shall be finished, to purchase Beds, working-Tools &c., and to purchase Land convenient to the principal Town, or Court House, of each County; and also to return a fair account to the Justices of every November Court, to be by them examined]