

Liber H. S. Purchase for the use and Employment of the Poor, Vagrants, Beg-
 No. 1 gars, Vagabonds and other Offenders who shall be committed by
 Virtue of this Act sufficient Beds Bedding Working Tools Kitchen
 Utensils Cows Horses and other Necessaries And the said Trustees
 are hereby directed and required to purchase the said Quantity of
 Land not exceeding one hundred Acres as near and convenient as
 may be to the principal Towns in each County or in those Counties
 where no such Towns are as near and convenient as may be to the
 several and respective Court Houses of each County: And the said
 Trustees are hereby obliged directed and required to keep a fair
 distinct and clear Account in Writing of all the Monies by them
 expended and paid by Virtue of this Act and to return a true Copy
 thereof and shew and produce the Vouchers to support the same
 to the Justices of the several Counties aforesaid at their respective
 November Courts to be by the said Justices inspected and examined

[The Justices of the Counties aforesaid to assess in 1771, A Quantity not exceeding 15 lb. per Poll, &c. to be paid to the Order of the Trustees &c. to be applied to the use of the Poor.]

And be it further Enacted That after the Expiration of the said three Years the Justices of the several County Courts aforesaid respectively for the Time being shall and they are hereby impowered to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of each of their said Counties at the Time of laying their County Levies in the Year seventeen hundred and seventy one a Quantity of Tobacco not exceeding fifteen Pounds by the Poll on each and every of the taxable Inhabitants in each of their said Counties together with the Sheriffs Salary of five per Cent for collecting the same which said Assessment shall be made levied collected and paid in the same Manner as herein before by this Act is directed which said Tobacco when so as aforesaid collected shall be paid by such Sheriffs respectively to the Order of such Trustees or the major part of them under their common Seal who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to and for the Use Benefit and Charge of maintaining the Poor, Vagrants, Beggars, Vagabonds and other Offenders in the purchasing Provisions and other Necessaries for Use and Labour in paying a Doctor for his Salary and Medicines in providing Men and Women Servants to be under the Management and Direction of an Overseer of such Alms and Work House hereafter to be appointed and in purchasing Materials for the Use and Employment of all the Poor and all Beggars Vagrants Vagabonds and other Offenders who shall be able to work and who shall be committed by Virtue of this Act

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[Trustees to meet on the 1st Monday of May, Yearly, to appoint Overseers of the Alms, and Work-Houses &c.]

And be it further Enacted That the said Trustees or the major Part of them shall and they are hereby authorized obliged directed and enjoined to meet together on the first Monday of May Yearly and at all such other Times as they shall judge necessary at the respective Alms and Work House in each County during the Continuance of this Act to appoint a fit Person of each County to be Overseer of the Alms and Work House in each several and respec-