

wilfully refuse or Delay to take upon him the said Office shall forfeit and Pay for every such refusal or delay the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money Provided that no member of the Upper house of Assembly Clergyman Attorney or Practising Physician be obliged to 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 has served or paid the said Forfeiture for not serving as a Trustee aforesaid

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and for enabling the said Trustee to purchase Land and Erect an Alms and Work house in the said County Be it enacted that the said Trustees or the Major part of them be and they are hereby Authorised and impowered from time to time as Occasion shall require to draw upon the Sheriff of Talbot County 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 necessary to draw for the uses and purposes directed by this Act

[Trustees to draw on the Sheriff for as much Tobacco as they shall think necessary for the Uses 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 authorised directed and required to buy and Purchase in ffee a Quantity of Land in the said County not exceeding One Hundred Acres or less than fifty and the said Trustees or the Major Part of them appointed as aforesaid are hereby authorised directed and required to agree and contract with a Workman or Workmen to undertake Erect Build and in a workmanlike 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 said 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 as their Estate and Inheritance for the uses and purposes by this act directed and expressed

[Trustees to purchase Land to build an Alms & Work-House;]
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