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[And Beds,
working
Tools, &c.
for the Use
& Employment of the
Poor, &c.]

[And to keep an Account of the Monies by them expended, to be examined by the Justices at their November Court.] [Justices to levy 15 lb. Tobacco per Poll for maintaining the Poor.

And be it further enacted that the said Trustees or the Major Part of them shall and they are hereby Authorised directed and required after the Houses Habitations and Dwellings aforesaid shall be compleatly erected and finished to buy and purchase for the use of and employment of the Poor of the said County and the Vagrants Beggars Vagabonds and other offenders who shall be committed by Virtue of this act Sufficient Beds Beding Working Tooles Kitchen Utensels 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 or less than ffifty as near and Convenient as may be to the Court House in said County and the said Trustees are hereby oblidged directed and required to keep a fair distinct and Clear account in Writing of all the Monies by them received and expended 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 said County at their November Court Yearly to be by the said Justices inspected and examined which said Accounts shall be Lodged with the Clerk of the said Court

And be it further enacted that after the Expiration of the said Three Years The Justices of Talbot County Court aforesaid for the time being shall and they are hereby empowered to Assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County at the time the Poor, of laying their County levy a Quantity of Tobacco not exceeding fifteen pounds by the Poll on each and every of the Taxable Inhabitants in the said County 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 hereinbefore by this act is directed which said Tobacco when so as aforesaid Collected shall be paid by the Sheriff to the Order of such Trustees or the Major Part of them under their common seal who are hereby Authorised 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 for 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 workhouse hereafter directed 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.

[Trustees to appoint an Overseer & other Officers, &c.]

And be it further Enacted the said Trustees or the Major Part of them shall and they are hereby Authorised Oblidged Directed and enjoined to meet together between the first and Tenth of November Yearly and at all such other Times as they shall Judge necessary p. 336 at the Alms and Work house in said County during the Continu-