

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent county to erect an Alms-house in said county, and to provide for the payment of the same. Passed Mar. 18, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Kent county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have erected and built an Alms-house for said county in the place of the building recently destroyed by fire, and to enter into contracts for the construction thereof, if they shall deem it advisable to do so, or have the same erected under the control and direction of the said County Commissioners or a majority of them. Authority to build an Alms-house.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Kent county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy, on the assessable property of Kent county, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purpose aforesaid, and that the said levy may be made in one or more years, at the discretion of the said County Commissioners, who shall have power to borrow money for the said purpose, and to provide for the repayment thereof, and interest, by levies upon the assessable property of Kent county, aforesaid. Power to levy tax.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.