

ers as they in their sound discretion may deem necessary, and may allow them such sum or sums of money annually (to be collected and paid in the same manner as other county charges are now authorized to be collected and paid) as they may think proper, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, except in cases of extreme poverty and distress, and corporal inability to labour, in which cases they may allow such further sum or sums of money, not exceeding forty dollars in any one case, as they may deem essential to the support of such out-door pensioner or pensioners.

Trustees to account and pay over; remedy in case of neglect.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the justices of the levy court aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized to require the trustees of the poor to render a full account of their proceedings, should the said poor-house and land be sold or leased; and in case of a refusal by the said trustees to account fully with the said levy court as aforesaid, or to pay over to the said levy court, or their order or orders, within three months after a demand to that effect, any sum or sums of money remaining in the hands of said trustees undisposed of, the said trustees so refusing, shall be liable to suit or suits; and if on trial it shall appear that any sum or sums of money remained in their hands undisposed of at the time of such refusal or demand, they and each of them so refusing, shall be liable in their proper persons for such sum or sums of money so remaining in their hands undisposed of as aforesaid, with legal interest thereon, and all legal costs and charges arising by virtue of such suit or suits.

To prevent non-suit.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases in which specific modes of recovery the said justices of the levy court aforesaid are not already pointed out, it shall be sufficient for the said levy court to declare in the name and style of said court, for money had and received generally, and to cause the special matter and this act to be given in evidence, which shall prevent a non-suit or non-suits for any want of form; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ACT to build a new Poor's-house in Calvert County.—1826, ch. 244.

Levy authorized.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Calvert county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to levy upon the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as may enable them to purchase so much ground as they may think necessary, and to procure, or cause to be erected thereon, suitable buildings to answer for the reception of the poor of the county aforesaid; *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not take effect until they have sold the present poor's-house of that county, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Proviso.