

the inhabitants of Caroline county, and the comfort of the poor, it shall be lawful for them, or a majority of them, to purchase and hold in trust for the purposes herein mentioned, a tract or parcel of land and premises not to exceed five hundred acres, and to erect thereon at their discretion proper buildings and improvements for the accommodation of the poor, and a work-house, the cost of which shall not exceed six thousand dollars, which shall be paid by the inhabitants of Caroline county, to be levied and collected as other county charges are; *Provided nevertheless*, that not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum shall be levied and collected in any one year, until the whole sum is levied and collected, and paid over to the trustees or their order.

pedient trustees may purchase land.

Proviso.

SEC. 22. *Be it enacted*, That the trustees, or a majority, shall have full power and authority, at any time after having made arrangements for the accommodation of the poor as before prescribed, to sell and dispose of the present poor-house, and lands and premises, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, at public auction, or otherwise at their discretion, for the best price which can be obtained, and when the sale is so made, to make and execute a deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser or purchasers, conveying the same to him or them in fee simple.

In a certain event may sell poor-house, &c.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds arising from the sale of the present poor-house and lands, shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money of the lands and premises and improvement authorized to be made in virtue of this law.

Proceeds, how to be applied.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That the several acts of assembly heretofore made and provided, relative to the support of the poor of Caroline county, be and the same is hereby repealed from and after the first Monday in April next.

Acts repealed.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the relief of the Poor of Caroline County.—1821, ch. 17.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the last day of March next, the power of the present trustees of the poor of Caroline county, shall cease and determine.

Powers of trustees to cease.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the time being, the several persons herein after named, be, and they are hereby appointed trustees for the poor within the said county, and shall be, and are hereby empowered with full and sufficient authority to discharge the several offices, duties and trusts, which were reposed in and required of the trustees, by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, that is to say: Anthony Whitely, Levin Charles, William Potter, John Rumbold, Andrew S. Green, John Matthews and John Brown (of Solo-

Trustees named.