

Property
vested in
trustees,
&c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the free school property in said county shall be and is hereby vested in the said trustees, and their successors, and shall be taken and held by them as a fund towards the establishment and support of said alms and work-house, which property the said trustees, their successors, or a major part of them, may, at any time, with the consent of Cecil county court, sell, convey, and convert into money, on such terms as they may deem most advantageous to said establishment; and the visitors of the free school in said county are hereby directed to deliver to said trustees all the free school property aforesaid, of whatever nature it may be, and render to them a just and full account of the profits thereof.

Justices to
levy money,
&c.

SEC. 3. *And,* the more effectually to carry this law into execution, *Be it enacted,* that the justices of Cecil county court for the time being shall and they are hereby empowered to assess and levy annually, as long as it may be necessary, on all the property in said county liable to assessment, at the time of laying their county rate, a sum of current money not exceeding four hundred pounds, together with the collector's commission of six per cent. for collecting the same, which money, when collected, shall be paid to the order of such trustees, or a major part of them, under their common seal, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the use and benefit of said alms and work-house.

Trustees
appointed,
&c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That James Hughes, John Ward, junior, Edward Ford, Jeremiah Taylor, Henry Hollingsworth, Samuel Gilpin, James Orrick, James Mackey, son of Robert, and Joseph Baxter, be and are hereby appointed trustees of the alms and work-house in the county aforesaid, and that they and their successors shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same rules, regulations and penalties, as the trustees and their successors of the alms and work-house of Kent county, agreeably to an act passed this present session, entitled, an act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, and that all other description of persons in Cecil county shall conform and be subject to the same rules, regulations and penalties, as are directed by said act for the relief of the poor in Kent county, excepting nevertheless any thing in this law which may contradict the same.

The power of appointment is vested in the Levy Court, by 1804, ch. 58.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the relief of the Poor of Cecil County.—MAY, 1788, ch. 13.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears to this general assembly, that Joseph Phelps, late of Cecil county, deceased, did, by his last will and testament, bearing date the first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, bequeath the residue of his estate to