

ties, and of such vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, as shall be committed by virtue of this act, and they shall appropriate one part thereof to be called the alms-house, to and for the reception and lodging of the poor of the said counties respectively, and another part or parts thereof to be called the work-house, to and for the reception and lodging of all such vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, as shall be committed by virtue of this act; and the aforesaid lands when bought, and the aforesaid houses, habitations and dwellings, when built, shall be, and they are hereby enacted and declared to be, vested in the said trustees, as their estate and inheritance, for the uses and purposes by this act directed and expressed.

And buy
beds, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall, and they are hereby authorized, directed and required, after the houses, habitations and dwellings aforesaid, shall be completely erected and finished, to buy and purchase, for the use and employment of the poor of the said county, and the vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, who shall be committed by virtue of this act, sufficient beds, bedding, working tools, kitchen utensils, cows, horses and other necessaries; and the said trustees are hereby directed and required to purchase the said quantity of land not exceeding thirty acres, as near and convenient as may be to the court-house in their said counties; and the said trustees are hereby directed and required to keep a fair, distinct, and clear account, in writing, of all the moneys 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 counties respectively, at their June courts yearly, to be by the said justices inspected and examined, which said accounts shall be lodged with the clerk of the said courts.

Justices to
levy money,
&c.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That after the expiration of the said three years, the justices of the said county courts respectively for the time being shall and they are hereby empowered to assess and levy on all the property in their said counties subject and liable to assessment, at the time of laying their county rate, a sum of current money not exceeding seven shillings and six-pence on every hundred pounds of property as aforesaid, in the said county, together with the collector's commission of four per cent. for collecting the same; which said assessment shall be made, levied, collected and paid, in the same manner as herein before directed; which said money, when so collected, shall be paid by the collector to the order of such trustees, or the major part of them, under their common seal, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to and for the use, benefit and charge, of maintaining the