

AN ACT to regulate the meetings of the Trustees of the Poor of Dorchester County.—1825, ch. 10.

WHEREAS, it is provided by the ninth section of a supplementary act, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter twelve, that the trustees for the poor of Dorchester county, should meet four times a year, to wit: the second Monday in June, October, January and April; *And whereas*, on experience the aforesaid days have been found inconvenient, forasmuch as they interfere with the public days of the county aforesaid; therefore,

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor, for Dorchester county, to meet on the second Thursday in January, April, June and October, and as much oftener as they may deem proper for the advantage of the institution over which they preside.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all such parts of the ninth section of the law, passed as aforesaid, which are repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed and made void.

AN ACT to regulate the per diem of Justices of the Levy Court and Trustees of the Poor for Dorchester County, and for other purposes. 1830, ch. 84.

See ante page 1886, title 'Levy Court.'

AN ACT to authorize the Trustees of the Poor of Dorchester County, to purchase a farm for the use of the Poor, and to sell the present Almshouse of said County, and for other purposes.—1831, ch. 256.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, be, and they are hereby authorized, whenever they or a majority of them, shall deem it expedient, and for the interest of the inhabitants of Dorchester county and the comfort of the poor, to contract for, and purchase a farm not exceeding five hundred acres, and for them and their successors to hold the same in trust, for the use of the county, and to erect thereon, and at their discretion, suitable buildings and improvements, of brick or wood, for the accommodation of the poor, the cost of which farm so purchased, and improvements shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which shall be levied upon and collected from the inhabitants of Dorchester county, as other county charges are levied and collected, and paid over to said trustees or to their order; *Provided*, that a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars shall be levied and collected in any one year.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorized to provide suitable farming