

they may see proper ; *Provided*, that the amount paid said out-pensioners, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in any one year ; *And provided also*, that the said trustees shall not allow any person an out-pension, who is not a fit subject to be received into the said alms and work-house.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That whoever shall presume to purchase any matter or thing whatsoever, which shall belong to said alms and work-house, from any of the poor contained therein, during their continuance in said alms and work-house, contrary to the provisions of this act, such person, upon conviction thereof in the county court of said county, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty dollars, current money, to be applied towards the support and maintenance of the poor of Dorchester county, under the direction of said trustees.

Purchasing from inmates forbid.

Penalty.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the levy court of the county aforesaid, at some one of their sessions, after the first Monday of April next, and yearly and every year thereafter, shall and they are hereby empowered and directed to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, at the time of making their county levy, such sum of money as the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall or may deem absolutely necessary and requisite to carry into effect the intentions and provisions of this act ; to be collected and paid as other county levies are, which said money, when collected, shall be paid by the collector to the trustees of the poor, or to the order of them, or a majority 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 poor, in purchasing provisions and other necessaries for their use and labour, for providing men and women servants, to be under the direction of the overseer, for purchasing materials for the use and employment of all the poor who shall be able to work, and to carry into effect the other provisions of this act.

Annual levy authorized.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That all laws contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Act, entitled, 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 Alms-house of said County, and for other purposes ; passed March the ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two. 1834, ch. 58.

WHEREAS, by the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and fifty-six, section first, the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, were authorized to purchase a farm for the use of the poor not to ex-

Preamble.