

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the poor, to introduce, as soon as practicable, the raising of silk into said institution, for which purpose they are authorized to purchase such books, and to take such papers as may be necessary for giving instructions to the keeper, and those under him, in growing the mulberry tree, and raising and reeling silk, and the trustees aforesaid are further authorized, whenever it shall become necessary, to purchase a reel, and such other implements as may be required to carry into complete effect the intentions of this act.

Trustees directed to proceed with silk culture.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Dorchester county, be, and they are hereby authorized and required, at their discretion, to borrow, in anticipation of the amount of money contemplated to be levied by this act, for the purpose of immediately carrying into effect so much of its provisions as relates to the purchase of mulberry trees, books, and papers, and repay the same out of the levy to be made under this act, together with whatever interest may be due at the time of repayment.

Loan authorized.

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PRISONERS.

1816, ch. 178, see 'Calvert County,' title 'Prisoners,' ante page 1743.

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REGISTER.

1804, ch. 39, see 'Charles County,' title 'Register,' ante page 1861.

1826, ch. 102, see title 'Assessment,' ante page 1874.

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AN ACT relating to the Records in the Register of Wills' Office for Dorchester County.—1838, ch. 32.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the register of wills for Dorchester county be authorized and required to procure a sufficient number of well bound books, and therein accurately to make an index, easy of reference, to all the wills recorded in said office, to which wills there is now no good and sufficient index.

Index of wills.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the register of wills for said county, be authorized and required to obtain a sufficient number of well bound books, and cause an accurate and full index or key to all administrations recorded in said office from the year eighteen hundred and twenty three inclusive, to the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine inclusive.

Index of administrations.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of said county, be required to levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as shall be sufficient to pay the cost of the necessary books, and such compensation for the duties herein required as is now allowed by law for similar services, and that the said sum of money be collected as other county charges are collected, and the same to be paid over to

Levy for expenses thereof.