

the aforesaid land 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, and their successors, for ever, respectively, as their estate and inheritance, for the uses and purposes by this act directed and expressed.

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 their said counties respectively, 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 fifty 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 their counties, at their August courts yearly, to be by the said justices inspected and examined, which said accounts shall be lodged with the clerks of their said courts.

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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That after the expiration of 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 said county subject and liable to assessment, at the time of laying their county rate, a sum of current money not exceeding three shillings and nine-pence on every hundred pounds of property as aforesaid in their said counties, together with their collector's commission of five 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 the trustees for his county, 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 poor, vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, in the purchasing provisions and other necessaries for use and labour, in paying a doctor for his salary and for medicines, in providing men and women servants to be under the direction and management of the overseer of such alms and work-house hereafter directed to be appointed, and in purchasing materials

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