

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act for the relief of the Poor of Kent County.  
1818, ch. 120.

Additional  
levy autho-  
rized for  
benefit of  
the poor.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Kent county be and they are hereby authorized, to assess and levy, annually, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen cents in the hundred dollars, on all the property in the said county subject and liable to assessment, in addition to what they are now authorized to levy, for the support and maintenance of the poor of the said county, to be levied, collected and applied, in the same manner as is directed by the original act to which this is a supplement.

AN ACT to authorize the Trustees of the Poor of Kent County to purchase a Farm or Tract of Land, for the use of the Poor, and to sell the present Alms-house of said County, and for other purposes.—1825, ch. 191.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, that the existing law for the support of the poor of said county imposes a heavy and burthensome tax upon the people, and that it does not answer the purpose for which it was intended; therefore,

Trustees of  
the poor  
empowered  
to purchase  
and build;  
levy.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees of the poor of Kent county, be, and they are hereby authorized, if, and whenever, they or a majority of them, shall deem it expedient and for the interest of the inhabitants of Kent county, and the comfort of the poor, to contract for and purchase a farm or tract of land, 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, at their discretion, proper buildings and improvements for the accommodation of the poor, the cost of which land so purchased, and buildings, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which shall be levied upon and collected from the inhabitants of Kent county, as other county charges are levied and collected and paid over to said trustees by their order; *Provided, nevertheless,* that a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars shall be levied and collected in any one year.

Farming  
utensils,  
&c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorized to provide suitable farming stock and implements of husbandry out of the fund so authorized to be levied, and cause all paupers who may be maintained in the alms-house of said county, to perform such labour on said land, when purchased as aforesaid, as may be consistent with their health, bodily ability, and as may conduce to the interest of the institution.

Proceeds of  
farm.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees aforesaid shall dispose of all products arising from the cultivation of said land over and above what may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor of said alms-house, and the amount of the money aris-