

ing from such sale, or sales, shall annually on the first day of January in each and every year be returned on oath and paid over to the levy court of said county, to be applied for the benefit of said county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees aforesaid, and their successors in office, shall have full power, liberty and authority, to make and establish such by-laws, orders and rules, for the relief, regulation and labour of the poor, and for the good government of the alms-house in said county, as to them shall from time to time appear most fit and requisite, all which shall be conformed to, and observed by the overseer and all under his control, or the control of said trustees, under the penalties therein contained; *Provided always*, that the said rules, by-laws and orders, be in no way contrary to the laws of this state. Make by-laws.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, at any time after having made arrangements for the accommodation of the poor as before prescribed, to sell and dispose of the present alms-house of said county, and lot of ground thereunto attached, and all its appurtenances, at public auction or otherwise, at their discretion, for the best price which can be obtained, and at a proper time after the sale is so made, to make and execute a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser or purchasers, in fee simple. Sell present alms-house.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds arising from the sale of the present alms-house and premises, shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money of the lands and premises, authorized in virtue of this law to be purchased. Proceeds applied.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts of assembly, heretofore passed for the relief and support of the poor of Kent county, contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

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AN ACT to empower the Levy Court of Kent County to grant relief to indigent persons of said County.—1827, ch. 39.

Merged in 1835, ch. 307, ante page 1859.

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AN additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the relief of the Poor of Kent County, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, chapter eleven.—1830, ch. 151.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the office of the present trustees for the poor of Kent county shall cease and be at an end on the second Monday of April next, and that the appointment of trustees for the poor of said county from and after the first Monday of March next, shall be vested in the levy court of said county. Trustees to be appointed by levy court.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Kent county shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, When to be appointed.