

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the free school property of the said county, of what nature soever, and the funds appropriated to the use thereof, be and are hereby vested in the trustees within named, and their successors, and shall be taken and held by them for the use and as funds for the relief and support of the poor of said county; and the visitors of the free school in the said county are hereby authorized, required and directed, to deliver to the said trustees all the free school property aforesaid, and to render unto them a full and just account of the profits thereof, and also of any sum or sums of money or tobacco which may be owing to the said school; and if there shall be any money or tobacco owing to the said school, the visitors shall, and are hereby required, to draw an order or orders for the same to the said trustees, and their successors, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Property
vested in
trustees,
&c.

SEC. 3. *And,* whereas there are buildings upon the said land which may be repaired and converted into alms and work-houses, and others which may be judged necessary by the said trustees for the purposes in this act mentioned may be erected and built on the said land, at a moderate expense, and the same ought to be effected at the general charge of the said county, *Be it enacted,* That the justices of the said county for the time being shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assess and levy, in equal proportions on the property within the said county liable to assessment, at the time of laying the county rate, the sum of three hundred pounds current money, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, together with the collector's commission of six per centum thereon for collecting the same; which said rate and assessment, so as aforesaid to be laid and levied, shall be collected by the collector of said county in the same manner and at the same time as the county rate is collected; and the said money, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by the said collector to such trustees for the poor, or the major part of them, as are by this act appointed, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes herein after directed.

Justices to
levy money,
&c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That for the time being the several persons hereafter named be and are hereby appointed trustees of the poor within the said county, and are empowered with full and sufficient authority to discharge the several offices, duties and trusts, reposed and required of them by this act; that is to say, Messieurs Richard Tilghman, Vachel Downs, Richard Bennett Carmichael, George Jackson, Francis Hall, Aquila Brown, George Finley, Edward Wright and Philip Fiddeman; the which persons, or the major part of

Trustees
appointed,
&c.