

ceeding one hundred acres, as near and convenient as may be to Leonardtown, in said county; and the said trustees are hereby obliged, directed and required, to keep a fair, distinct, and clear account in writing, of all the moneys by them expended and paid 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 the said county, at their November court, to be by the said justices inspected and examined.

Justices to
levy to-
bacco, &c.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That after the expiration of the said three years, the justices of Saint Mary's county court aforesaid for the time being, shall and they are hereby empowered to assess and levy on the taxable inhabitants of the said county, at the time of laying their county levy, a quantity of tobacco, not exceeding fifteen pounds by the poll, on each and every of the taxable inhabitants in the said county, together with the sheriff's salary 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 by this act is directed; which said tobacco, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by the sheriff to the order of such trustees, 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 other offenders, in the purchasing provisions, and other necessaries for use and labour; in paying a doctor for his salary and medicines; in providing men and women servants, to be under the management and direction of an overseer of such alms and work-house, hereafter to be appointed; and in purchasing materials for the use and employment of all the poor, and all beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders, who shall be able to work, and who shall be committed by virtue of this act.

Trustees to
meet &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall and they are hereby authorized, obliged, directed and enjoined, to meet together on the first Monday in May yearly, and at all such other times as they shall judge necessary, at the alms and work-house in said county, during the continuance of this act, to appoint a fit person to be overseer of the alms and work-house in the said county, and other proper officers and servants as to them shall appear necessary for carrying on the business of the said corporation; and they, or the major part of them, shall and may agree, and they are hereby empowered to pay the said overseer, as a salary, out of the tobacco and money raised and collected as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding eighty pounds current money per annum, and so pro rata, during his continuance in office, and shall then take, and the said overseer, and every