

court of said county may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to keep any number of out-pensioners. only by levy court.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of said court shall be allowed twenty-five cents for each certificate of appointment which he shall make out and deliver to the sheriff, and the sheriff shall be allowed fifty cents for the delivery of each of the said certificates to the persons appointed; and each of the trustees shall receive as compensation for their services two dollars for each day they shall set as trustees aforesaid; *Provided*, the said trustees shall not meet oftener than once a month, all of which charges and allowances are to be levied, collected and paid over as other county charges are. Fees for certificates, &c. Compensation to trustees.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That any thing in the said original act, or the supplements thereto, which are repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

AN ACT to introduce the cultivation of the Mulberry, and the making of Silk, at the Poor's-house in Saint Mary's County.—1838, ch. 77.

WHEREAS, the growing of the mulberry and the making of silk at the poor's-house in Saint Mary's county, would, it is confidently believed, not only afford agreeable and healthful employment to its inmates at a pleasant season of the year, but would ultimately, under a judicious system of management, aid greatly in defraying the expenses of that institution, and also afford a means of giving to the poor children therein, the blessing of education; therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners for Saint Mary's county, hereafter to be elected in obedience to an act heretofore passed at the December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, be, and they are hereby required to levy upon the assessable property of said county, the present year, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, to be collected and paid over to the trustees of the poor for said county, to be by them expended agreeably to the provisions contained in this act. Levy of \$110 directed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of the poor for said county, be, and they are hereby required, as soon after the passage of this act as practicable, to purchase on the best possible terms, one hundred dollars worth of morus multicaulis, to be planted and cultivated by the poor under the direction of the keeper of said institution, who is hereby required to select, with the approbation of the trustees aforesaid, some eligible site for said purpose. \$100 applied to purchase morus multicaulis. Planted, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in order to carry the second section of this act into immediate operation, said trustees Loan authorized.