

their own body clerk to the trustees for the poor of said county, whose duty it shall be to keep the accounts of the said trustees for the poor, and to prepare all necessary statements for settlement with the levy court; and for whose compensation the said court may allow such sum as they shall think just.

Accounts to
be settled
on oath;
crop, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That all accounts settled by the overseer of the poor with the trustees, shall be on oath (or affirmation,) that they are just and true; which oath, (or affirmation,) shall be administered by any one of the trustees; and the said overseer shall, on the first Monday in April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, return to the said trustees, on oath, (or affirmation,) a fair and regular account in writing, of all the stock, farming utensils and other things now remaining in his hands, or which may come to his hands as aforesaid, together with a statement of the crop and other articles made on the estate of the said poor-house, and an account of all the expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the poor in said poor-house, and of all moneys received by him for the sales of the produce of their labour and otherwise; which said statements and accounts the trustees are hereby directed to lay before the levy court at their said annual meeting.

Meetings to
be held;
where.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That all the meetings of the said trustees for the poor necessary to be held for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, or of the original act to which this act is supplementary, shall be held at the court-house in the said county.

Clerk's fee.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk of the said levy 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; all of which charges and allowances are to be levied, collected and paid over as other county charges are.

Trustees
may sell
and pur-
chase other.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees so to be appointed by the levy court as aforesaid, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, if and whenever it shall seem to them advantageous, forthwith to sell at public or private sale, the lands and premises commonly called the poor-house lands, or by whatsoever other name or names the same may be known, belonging to the said county, and now used as a poor-house; and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple, by a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale to be acknowledged and recorded according to law; and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purchase of such other land, not less than two hundred, nor more