

tion, and labour of the poor, and for the good government of the poor-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 the 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.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of the poor, of Worcester county aforesaid, shall dispose of all products arising from the cultivation of said land, over and above what may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor of said poor-house, and the amount of the money arising from such sale or sales, shall annually on the first Monday of June 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. Proceeds of farm.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said commissioners shall receive such compensation as the levy court, of Worcester county, shall consider due to their respective services, whilst engaged in the performance of the duties conferred upon and required of them by this act. Compensation.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That all acts of assembly, heretofore passed for the relief and support of the poor, of Worcester county, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

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AN ACT to confer certain Powers on the Levy Court of Worcester County in relation to sundry poor persons in said County.—1837, ch. 342.

WHEREAS, by various acts of assembly, passed for the relief sundry poor persons in the several counties of this state, the levy court of Worcester county are required to levy on the assessable property of said county, for the support of certain indigent persons therein named, certain sums of money; *And whereas*, in some instances it is believed said relief has been granted upon improper representations, and in others the circumstances of said indigent persons have materially changed, so as to make such allowance improper; and the levy court of said county being deemed well qualified to decide upon the merits of the cases alluded to; therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Worcester county be, and they are hereby authorized and required carefully to enquire into the situation and circumstances of each of the persons for whose support they are now required, by the several acts of assembly passed for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties of this state mentioned therein, to levy any sum or sums of money whatever on the assessable property of said county, for the purpose of giving the necessary aid to such of Careful enquiry ordered.