

CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford County to sell a part of the Poor-House Farm, and to erect suitable buildings for the use of the Paupers of said County, and to levy a sum of money for that purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Harford county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion, to sell, either at private or public sale, either in the whole or in lots or parcels, as they in their judgment may deem best for the interest of the county, and upon such terms as they may deem most expedient, all that part of the land or farm situated in Harford county, called, or known as the Almshouse or Poor-house Farm of Harford county; which lies on the northern side of the public road which leads from Watter's Mill to the Harford turnpike. And the said County Commissioners are empowered upon the payment of the purchase money to convey by deed to the purchaser or purchasers of said land, the entire interest of Harford county in and to the same; *provided,* that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to compel the said County Commissioners to sell the land, they are herein authorized and empowered to sell, but they are to sell only in their discretion.

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Almshouse—
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Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners are also authorized and empowered to expend, in a judicious manner the proceeds of the sales of the land which they are herein authorized and empowered to sell, in the erection of suitable buildings on, or near the present site of the Almshouse of Harford county for the use and accommodation of the Paupers of said county, and in their discretion to levy at their next annual levy, twenty-five hundred dollars on the assessable property of Harford county, to be expended by said Commissioners in addition to the proceeds of the sales of the land they are herein authorized and empowered to sell in the erection of said Almshouse buildings.

Expend pro-
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