

and seventy, entitled "an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford county to sell a part of the Poorhouse 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for the use of the paupers of said county, and to levy a sum of money for that purpose," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Authorized to sell land.

1. *And be it enacted*, 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 whole, or in lots, or parcels, as they in their judgment may deem best for the interest of said 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 Poorhouse farm of Harford county, which lies on the northern side of the Public road which leads from Watters' mill to the Harford turnpike, and the said County Commissioners are hereby 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 shall be so construed as to compel the said County Commissioners to sell the land they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, but they are to sell only in their discretion.

Situation.

Proviso.

Expend proceeds in erection of buildings.

Levy tax.

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, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as in their judgment may be necessary, on the assessable property of said 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.