

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, but nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect any criminal or civil proceedings at the date aforesaid.

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 586.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 9 of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," sub-title "Almshouse," and to add three new sections to the said Article 6 to be known as Sections 9A and 9B to come in immediately after Section 9, and Section 10A to come in immediately after Section 10.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9 of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," sub-title "Almshouse," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows, and that three new sections to be know as Sections 9A, 9B and 10A be added to said Article 6; Section 9A and 9B to come in immediately after Section 9, and Section 10A to come in immediately after Section 10 of said Article :

Caroline
County Almshouse.

9. The houses known by the name of the "Poor Houses" of Caroline County and the land thereto belonging, are vested in the County Commissioners of Caroline County and their successors forever, as their estate and inheritance, one part to be called the "Almshouse," and to be for the reception of the poor of said county, and the other part to be called the "Workhouse," and to be for the reception and lodging of vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other offenders.

Poor Houses.

9A. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to sell the present Almshouse farm, if in their judgment a change of location of said Almshouse is desirable and necessary, the same to be sold at public sale after three weeks' notice given in the newspapers published in Caroline County, and on such terms as they shall deem most advantageous to the interests of the said county; and on receipt of full payment for the said farm the said County Commissioners shall give a good and sufficient deed for the same.

To sell farm.

9B. Should the County Commissioners decide to sell the present Almshouse farm, they shall purchase a tract of land,

Right to dispose of present property.