not to exceed fifty acres of land, within two miles of the town of Denton; should the proceeds arising from the sale of the said Almshouse farm be insufficient to purchase the land and erect, furnish and equip proper buildings thereon, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, and the said County Commissioners shall provide for the payment of the amount so borrowed, with accrued interest thereon, in equal annual instalments, so that the debt may be entirely paid within five years from the date the same was created. Should the County Commissioners decide that it is unwise to change the location of the said Almshouse, then they are hereby authorized to construct the necessary buildings on the present Almshouse farm and to equip, furnish and heat the same at a cost not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, the debt so created to be paid as hereinbefore set out; and for the purposes herein specified the Trustees of the Poor of Caroline County and the said Board of County Commissioners shall constitute a joint board to supervise the construction, furnishing and heating of the said building or buildings.

Joint board to act.

certain things.

IOA. It shall not be lawful for any Trustee of the Poor of Unlawful to do Caroline County, during his term of office, to hold, possess, purchase or acquire any share or interest in any agreement or contract made, entered into or concluded with any party or parties whomsoever by the Trustees of the Poor of Caroline County, in their character and capacity as such Trustees of the Poor, or to have, receive, enjoy or participate, either directly or indirectly, in any of the benefits, profits or emoluments of any such agreement or contract, nor to purchase from or sell to the said Trustees of the Poor anything whatsoever.

> SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

## CHAPTER 587.

AN ACT authorizing the Baltimore, Sparrow's Point and Chesapeake Railroad Company to build bridges across Jones' or Welshman's creek, North creek and Shallow creek in Baltimore County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the Baltimore, Sparrow's Point and Chesapeake