

SECTION 1. The County Commissioners of Alle-  
gany county shall annually at their first meeting in  
each year appoint three trustees to have charge and  
general supervision of the alms-house of said county;  
they shall also at the same time appoint a steward  
and all other necessary officers for said alms-house;  
and may purchase all articles necessary for farm-  
ing the land thereto attached, and may levy from time  
to time on the assessable property of the county,  
such sums of money as shall be necessary for the  
support of the same.

Appoint trustee

Make levy

2. The trustees of said alms-house shall have gen-  
eral supervision over the said alms-house and grounds  
thereto attached, and over the inmates thereof, and  
may prescribe and designate who shall become in-  
mates thereof, and the manner of conducting the  
affairs of such alms-house, and the officers thereof  
shall be subject to their control; and said trustees  
shall, at the meeting at which their successors are to  
be appointed, make a full report of the general con-  
dition of said alms-house to County Commissioners,  
and shall also at such time report the amount of  
money expended thereon during their term, which  
report shall be published for three consecutive weeks  
in one or more newspapers printed in the City of  
Cumberland.

General super-  
vision

2. A. Said trustees may bind out, under indent-  
ures of apprenticeship, any minor child under their  
charge dependent on said county for support, to  
some manufacturer, mechanic, handicraftsman or  
other person; provided, however, that if any relative  
claiming such child shall give bond, with approved  
security in the penalty of at least five hundred dollars,  
for the proper maintenance and support of said child  
until it reaches the age of eighteen years, and the  
furnishing of reasonable schooling and education to  
such child, then it shall not be so bound out, but  
shall be delivered to such relative; said bond shall  
be given to the State of Maryland and recorded in  
the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Allegany  
county, and suit may be brought thereon by the  
County Commissioners of said county if they shall  
afterward become liable to support such child, or suit  
may be brought thereon by such child (by guardian  
or next friend) if it shall be damaged by the failure of  
the obligors to fulfil the condition thereof.

Bind out.

Give bond.

Penalty for  
failure