

**CHAP. 256.** eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eighteen, shall be deemed and taken to be repealed, as to said part of Parkin street.

Confirmation re-  
quired.

Sec. 3 *And be it enacted*, That no part of this act shall be of any force or effect, until the mayor and city council of Baltimore have approved the same.

### CHAPTER 256.

Passed Mar. 9, 1832

*An act to authorise the Trustees of the Poor, of Dorchester County, to purchase a farm for the use of the Poor, and to sell the present Almshouse of said County, and for other purposes.*

Authority to pur-  
chase a farm.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, be, and they are hereby authorised, whenever they or a majority of them, shall deem it expedient, and for the interest of the inhabitants of Dorchester county and the comfort of the poor, to contract for, and purchase a farm not exceeding five hundred acres, and for them and their successors to hold the same in trust, for the use of the county, and to erect thereon, and at their discretion, suitable buildings and improvements, of brick or wood, for the accommodation of the poor, the cost of which farm so purchased, and improvements shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which shall be levied upon and collected from the inhabitants of Dorchester county, as other county charges are levied and collected, and paid over to said trustees or to their order; *Provided*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars shall be levied and collected in any one year.

Erect buildings.

Limitation.

Farming utensils.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorised to provide suitable farming stock, and implements of husbandry, out of the funds so authorised to be levied, and cause all paupers who may be maintained in the alms and work house of said county, to perform such labour on said land as may be consistent with their health and the public interest.

Require labor.

Dispose of pro-  
ducts.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of the poor of said county, or a majority of them, shall dispose of all products arising from the cultivation of said farm, over and above what may be necessary for the maintenance of the paupers of said county; the amount of money arising from which sale or sales shall be returned on oath to the levy court of said county to be applied to the payment of the county charges.

Returns therefor.