

CHAP. 256.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees aforesaid, and their successors shall have power and authority to make, alter, amend or repeal such by-laws as may be necessary for the relief, regulation and labour of the poor, and for the good government of said alms and work house, as to them shall from time to time appear necessary and requisite, all which shall be conformed to by the overseer and all under his control, or the control of said trustees, under the penalties therein contained; *Provided*, said rules and regulations be not contrary to the laws of this state.

Authority to make by-laws.

Proviso.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as the said farm shall have been purchased, and the buildings necessary for the accommodation of the poor built thereon, the trustees of the poor, or a majority of them, shall proceed to sell at public auction, the present poor house of said county, and the ground attached thereto, on such conditions as they may think advisable, the proceeds of which sale shall be applied towards the payment of the purchase of the farm, directed to be purchased by the first section of this act.

Sell present poor house, &c.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as a sale of the present alms house, shall have been effected, and the purchase money paid or secured to be paid, that then the trustees, or a majority of them as aforesaid, shall make and execute a deed or deeds of bargain and sale to the purchaser or purchasers, conveying the same to him, her or them, in fee simple.

Execute deeds, &c.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees, or a majority of them as aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to provide suitable and necessary implements of labor, and materials necessary therefor, so as to provide for the employment of those who may be in said alms and work house, and not engaged in the cultivation of said farm, but may be judged capable of doing effective indoor labour.

Provide imple-ments.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to have and keep any number of out pensioners that they may see proper; *Provided*, That the amount paid said out pensioners, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in any one year; *And provided also*, That the said trustees shall not allow any person an out pension, who is not a fit subject to be received into the said alms and work house.

Out pensioners.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That whoever shall presume to purchase any matter or thing whatsoever, which shall belong to said alms and work house, from any of the poor contained therein, during their continuance in said alms and

Purchasing from inmates forbid.