

buildings and improvements, and to provide suitable furniture, tools, farming stock and implements of husbandry, shall have been collected, provided the same ^{limit} does not exceed the limit hereinbefore prescribed. CHAP. 219.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all levies imposed ^{Mode of levy} or authorised by this act, shall be levied and imposed in the name of the commissioners, or their successors, duly appointed under the provisions of this act, and payable only to their order or the order of a majority of them. Payment

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority at any time after having made arrangements for the accommodation of the poor, as before provided, to sell and dispose of the present poor house of said county, and the lot of ground or parcel of land thereunto attached, and all its appurtenances, at public auction or otherwise, and on such terms, at their discretion, for the best price which can be obtained, and at a proper time after the sale is so made and the payment of the purchase money, to make and execute a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs and assigns in fee simple. Sale of the present alms house directed

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the proceeds arising ^{Proceeds applied} from the sale of the present poor house and premises, shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money of the lands and premises authorised in virtue of this law to be purchased.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, if as hereinbefore provided, they shall deem it expedient to carry into effect the provisions of this act, shall annually return to the levy court of Worcester county, a full and fair statement of their proceedings, of the amount of money by them borrowed, and the terms on which the same was borrowed, the amount by them disbursed, and the items for which the same was disbursed, and when the lands so purchased, and the buildings erected thereon, shall be in a fit and proper condition for the reception of the poor, they shall deliver the same to the trustees of the poor of the said county, to be and Report of proceed-
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