

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to repeal sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, and twenty-six, of article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's county," sub-title "Almshouse," and enact a substitute therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, and twenty-six, of article eighteen Code Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's county," sub-title "Almshouse," be and the same are hereby repealed and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof :

Repeal.

SEC. 2. The almshouse in St. Mary's county and the property thereto attached shall be under the exclusive management and control of the County Commissioners of said county.

Control of almshouse.

SEC. 3. The said County Commissioners shall annually, at their first regular meeting in June, or as soon thereafter as practicable, let said almshouse and other property to such person as they may deem fit, and at the same time shall contract with said tenant, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem reasonable and proper for the maintenance and support of the inmates of said almshouse for the period of one year, commencing from the first day of January thereafter.

Contract with tenant.

SEC. 4. Any one of said commissioners may, in writing, direct the admission of any poor person to said almshouse.

How admitted.