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Obligations  
securedThis act to  
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pealed

14. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exonerate the medical professors from their obligation for the payment of interest as required by the act of eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapter eighty eight, or in any wise to impair the public security in that regard; but that it shall be the duty of the said professors, and of their successors, to continue and confirm the obligation and other requisitions of the said act.

15. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect and operation on the first day of June next, and not before.

16. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement, as are inconsistent therewith, be, and they hereby are repealed.

## CHAPTER 191.

Passed March 6, 1826. An act to authorise the Trustees of the Poor of Kent county, to purchase a Farm or Tract of Land, for the use of the poor, and to sell the present Alms-house of said county, and for other purposes.

## Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, that the existing law for the support of the poor of said county imposes a heavy and burthensome tax upon the people, and that it does not answer the purpose for which it was intended: Therefore,

Trustees of  
the poor em-  
powered to  
purchase and  
build; levy

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the trustees of the poor of Kent county, be, and they are hereby authorised, if, and whenever, they or a majority of them, shall deem it expedient and for the interest of the inhabitants of Kent county, and the comfort of the poor, to contract for and purchase a farm or tract of land, 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, at their discretion, proper buildings and improvements for the accommodation of the poor, the cost of which land so purchased, and buildings, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which shall be levied upon and collected from the inhabitants of Kent county, as other county charges are levied and collected, and paid over to said trustees by their order: Provided nevertheless, that a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars shall be levied and collected in any one year.

Farming  
utensils, &c

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 fund so authorised to be levied, and cause all paupers who may be maintained in the alms-house of said county, to perform such labor on said land, when purchased as aforesaid, as may be consistent with their health, bodily ability, and as may conduce to the interest of the Institution.