

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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Warrices of such collector or collectors, or his or their security or securities, either joint or severally, or in any bond or bonds, according to the undertaking or undertakings of the party or parties, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, or his, her or their security or securities, executor or executrix, executors or executrices, administrator or administratrix, administrators or administratrices, who are in any manner indebted or bound for the payment of any money now due and appropriated to the purposes of the poor house and poor therein, as aforesaid, and to prosecute the same to judgment and final execution, and to apply the same, when received to the repairs of said poor house, or in any other manner they may deem most advantageous for the support of the poor of said county.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the said levy court are hereby empowered to keep as many out-door pensioners as they in their sound discretion may deem necessary, and may allow them such sum or sums of money annually (to be collected and paid in the same manner as other county charges are now authorised to be collected and paid) as they may think proper, not exceeding twenty dollars, in any one case, except in cases of extreme poverty and distress, and corporal inability to labor, in which cases they may allow such further sum or sums of money, not exceeding forty dollars in any one case, as they may deem essential to the support of such out-door pensioner or pensioners.

Out pensioners.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the justices of the levy court aforesaid, and they are hereby authorised to require the trustees of the poor to render a full account of their proceedings should the said poor house and land be sold or leased; and in case of a refusal by the said trustees, to account fully with the said levy court as aforesaid, or to pay over to the said levy court, or their order or orders, within three months after a demand to that effect, any sum or sums of money remaining in the hands of said trustees undisposed of, the said trustees so refusing, shall be liable to suit or suits; and if on trial it shall appear that any sum or sums of money remaining in their hands undisposed of at the time of such refusal or demand, they and each of them so refusing, shall be liable in their proper persons, for such sum or sums of money so remaining in their hands undisposed of as aforesaid, with legal interest thereon, and all legal costs and charges arising by virtue of such suit or suits.

Trustees to account and pay over; remedy in case of neglect.

5. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases in which specific modes of recovery the said justices of the levy court aforesaid are not already pointed out, it shall be sufficient for the said levy court to declare in the name and style of said court, for money had and received generally, and to cause the special matter and this act to be given in evidence, which shall prevent

To prevent non suit.