

house, which stands on or near the main road leading from Denton to Whiteleysburgh, then with said road to the state line which divides the states of Maryland and Delaware. Dec Ses 1825.

CHAPTER 48.

An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to purchase a tract of land and build a house thereon for the use of the Paupers, and sell the present Poor House of said county and for other purposes. Passed Jan^y 30, 1826.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Frederick county be, and they are hereby authorised to contract for and purchase a tract of land, not exceeding one hundred acres, on such terms as they may deem most advantageous, and to build on such land so purchased, a house for the accommodation of paupers; *Provided,* the amount to be paid for said land and building such poor house, shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars. Purchase land & build.

2. *And be it enacted,* That so soon as the said tract of land shall have been purchased, and the poor house built thereon as aforesaid, the levy court shall proceed to sell at public auction the present poor house of said county, and the lot of 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 tract of land directed to be purchased by the first section of this act. Sell present Poor House:

3. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of said county be and they are hereby authorised to levy for the purposes before mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, including the amount which may be received from the sale of the present poor house and lot of ground attached thereto; *Provided,* That the amount levied shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in any one year. Levy \$12,000

4. *And be it enacted.* That the trustees of the poor of Frederick county be, and they are hereby directed to provide suitable implements of husbandry at the expense of the county, and to cause those paupers who may be maintained in the poor house of said county, to perform such labor on said land when purchased as aforesaid, as may be consistent with their health and the public interest. Provide im-
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5. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the poor of said county, shall dispose of all products arising from the cultivation of said land over and above what may be necessary for the maintenance of the paupers of said county; the amount of money arising from which sale or sales shall be returned on oath to the levy court of said county, to be applied by the said court to the payment of county taxes. Product of
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