

or parcel of ground known and used as the County Almshouse Farm, situated and lying in Quantico Election District, on the easterly side of and binding upon the county road leading from the town of Quantico to Rewastico Mills, containing one hundred and ninety-seven acres of land, more or less, being the same property that was conveyed to the County Commissioners of Wicomico county by Levin T. H. Irving, trustee, by deed dated October 20, 1871, and recorded among the land records of said Wicomico county, Liber T. F. J. R. No. 3, folio 24, and to convey the said property to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; provided, that before the said County Commissioners shall sell said property at private sale, that the said commissioners shall offer the said property for sale at public auction, after having given notice for at least three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in said Wicomico county, of the time, place, manner and terms of sale, and that the said property shall not be sold at private sale for a less sum than the highest bid offered therefor at public auction.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the said County Commissioners shall sell the whole of said property, then the County Commissioners aforesaid are authorized and required to purchase other property in said Wicomico county, and to erect suitable buildings thereon for the care and maintenance of the needy poor and insane people of said county.

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SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT to pay to the School Commissioners of Garrett County a sum of money out of the State School Tax.

WHEREAS, In view of the pressure of the present oppositionment, especially upon Garrett county, of the State school tax, and her inability without larger increase of county taxation to keep her schools open for seven and one-half months; and in view of the fact that mountain ridges so divide the population of Garrett county, the largest county in the State in area, as to render school facilities for all of the children more expensive than in more central parts of the State; and

Preamble.