

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the concerns of the institution hereby intended to be incorporated, shall be all times subject to the inspection of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, or of such other officer or agent of the state as may be selected for that purpose, by either branch of the Legislature.

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Right of inspection

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be, and continue in force until the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, and until the end of the first session of the General Assembly, that shall happen thereafter.

Limit to 1845.

CHAPTER 244.

An act to provide for the purchase of land, and the erection thereon of an Alms House in Allegany county.

Passed Mar. 16, 1835

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, that there is no house for the reception of the poor within said county, and that they are satisfied that the comfort and accommodation of such persons would be greatly subserved and promoted, as well as that the taxable inhabitants of said county, would be relieved from much unnecessary and onerous taxation, by the establishment in said county, for the reception and accommodation of all persons therein disabled by age, decrepitude or otherwise, from procuring the means of support—Therefore,

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of Allegany county, be hereby authorized and required to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, as they may deem fit, westward of Cumberland, in said county, for the purpose of erecting a building thereon, for the reception and accommodation of the poor of the said county, and they shall likewise be authorized and required to purchase all articles requisite for farming said land and for other purposes appertaining to said Alms-house, and to employ a steward to take charge of the said house, land and appertinances; and in order to meet all expenses which may be incurred in the performance of these duties, and in the maintenance of the establishment, the said commissioners shall have, in virtue of this act, full power and authority; and they are hereby required to levy, from time to time, on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of

Purchase of land authorized.

Buildings.

Materials.

Levy therefor.