

buy materials, borrow money, and have and exercise all such powers as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes contemplated by this act; *provided always*, that the expenditures by the said commissioners in and about the purchase of said land, and the erection and repair of said buildings, shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners appointed by this act shall, once in every six months, or oftener, if required, make a full report of their proceedings to the commissioners of said county; and when they shall have performed all the duties required of them by this act, and the same shall be accomplished within twelve months from the passage hereof, they shall make a final report of their proceedings, and return all their minutes and papers to the commissioners of said county, to be by them preserved and kept; and the commissioners of the said county shall levy, as other county charges are levied, for the use of each of the commissioners appointed by this act, such compensation for their services as the commissioners of the said county shall, on consideration, deem just and reasonable.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That when said farm and buildings contemplated by this act shall be in readiness for the accommodation of the poor of said county, the said commissioners appointed by this act shall report the fact to the trustees of the poor of the said county, and deliver the said farm and buildings to said trustees, to be and remain under their management and direction as herein provided; and the said trustees shall immediately cause the necessary furniture for the use of the said buildings, the stock and farming implements necessary for carrying on of the said farm, to be procured on the most favorable terms; and shall cause the paupers, who then may be in the present alms house, to be removed to said farm; and the said trustees shall have full power, liberty and authority to appoint a physician, and overseer, and such other agents and laborers as they may deem necessary on said farm, and fix the compensation for their services, and generally, to make and establish such by-laws, orders and rules for the relief, regulation and labor of the poor, and for the good government of the said poor house and farm in said county, as to them shall from time to time appear most proper and requisite; all which shall be conformed to and observed by said overseer, and all under his control, or the control of said trustees, under the penalties therein contained; *provided*

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Proviso

Make report every six months.

Trustees to report.

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