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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 61. Commissioners of Hagers city, shall be published at least twice in such newspapers published in said city, as the said Mayor and Commissioners may, in their discretion, deem necessary, and that such publication shall be held and taken as sufficient in all cases.

Inconsistent acts repealed. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with this act, shall be and are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 61.

Passed Feb. 4, 1850. *An act to authorise the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and providing a farm for the better and more economical support of the poor of Washington county.*

May hold land and erect buildings SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the board of Commissioners of Washington county to purchase a tract or tracts of land, not exceeding two hundred acres, for the accommodation of the poor of said county, at such time or times as they may deem expedient, after this act shall have been confirmed, as hereinafter provided, and to erect thereon all proper and necessary buildings, and the same to provide with all requisite stock, farming utensils, and whatever in their judgment the accommodation of the poor and the interest of said county may require.

Authority given to sell. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, at such time, and on such terms as they shall deem expedient, may sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the present poor house, and the lots of ground thereto belonging, and apply the proceeds of such sale, exchange, or other disposition, of the payment of the debt which may be incurred under the authority of the preceding section.

May establish regulations SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners of said county may, from time to time, prescribe the mode in which the products of said farm shall be disposed of and accounted for by the trustees of the poor, and may establish such rules and regulations for the government of the poor, and for the management of the lands and other property purchased under the authority of this act, as the comfort