

of the poor and the interest of the county may require. CHAP. 61.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of said county be and they are hereby authorised to levy upon the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of this act; *provided*, that the sum levied shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars in any one year. May levy

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That after the erection of a poor house on said farm, to be purchased as aforesaid, and after the same shall have been prepared for use, the commissioners aforesaid shall require, whenever they may deem it just, those indigent persons who receive pensions by county assessment to relinquish the same, and repair to the protection which may be afforded by said poor house, hereby authorised to be established, and if such persons, when so required, shall refuse or neglect to comply, they shall be debared such pensions by county assessment. County pensioners to go to alms-house

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Washington county to have this act printed and published in the most public places in each election district of said county, at least three weeks before the election of Commissioner, to be held on the first Wednesday in October next, and every legally qualified voter in said county is requested to put upon his ballot, for the farm, or against the farm, and the judges of election are required to have the same recorded, and if it shall appear, on comparing the vote, that a majority of legal voters of said county are in favor of the said farm for the poor, as provided for in this act, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of said county, to carry into effect the provisions of this act, but if it shall appear, on comparing the votes, that a majority of the legal voters in said county are against the provisions of this act, the said act shall be null and void. To be submitted to people

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts repealed.