

necessary to carry out the objects of this act, to be paid by said commissioners upon the certificate of the commission-
missioners or a majority of them, appointed by the first section of this act, to the party or parties who may contract as aforesaid, for the carrying out of the objects and provisions of this act; *Provided, however,* said certificates of stock shall not be sold for less than their par value, but if the said certificates cannot be sold on such terms, the county commissioners are hereby authorised to borrow money on the faith of said county, for the aforesaid objects, and pledge said certificates for the payment of the same. Proviso.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners of Baltimore county, are hereby authorised and directed, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may from any cause occur in the board of commissioners appointed by the first section of this act, and that the said commissioners thus appointed or may hereafter be appointed by virtue of this section, shall receive a compensation for their services of three dollars per diem each, for every day they may be actually engaged in the performance of duties prescribed by this act. Vacancy, how filled.

SEC. 10. *And whereas,* John Ridgely, of Hampton, has agreed to give for an alms house farm in Baltimore county, forty acres of good land within two miles of Towson town, in said county; Therefore, *be it further enacted,* that the county commissioners of Baltimore county, are hereby authorised and empowered to accept of said land for the use of said county, if in their judgment said land would be suitable for the future alms house farm of said county. Alms-house.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That all the said lot or lots of ground, or tract or tracts of land, which may be acquired either by donation or purchase as aforesaid, and all the said buildings shall at all times be under the control, management and direction of the county commissioners for Baltimore county. Land & buildings under control of the county commissioners.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force from, and take effect from the day of its passage. In force.