

Proviso. in their discretion, to sell and convey the interest of the said county in the farm now occupied and owned for the use of the poor; *Provided, however,* they shall sell at public sale after having given at least three weeks notice of the time, place and terms of sale, by advertisement in all the newspapers published in said county, and in handbills set up at the most public places, and such other notice as the said trustees may deem expedient; *and provided also,* that the said trustees shall not convey the said real estate until the purchaser or purchasers shall have paid the entire purchase money.

Authorised to build a new alms house. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees are hereby authorised to buy a new site, and erect new buildings for the use of the poor of said county in any style or manner they may deem most suitable to the wants of the poor; *Provided,* the cost of the new location, and the improvements erected thereon shall not exceed the amount of sales of the farm hereby provided to be sold, unless the consent of the commissioners of said county be first had and obtained.

In force. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 264.

Passed Mar. 10, 1854. AN ACT to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Steam Boat company of Nanticoke River.

incorporated. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Edward F. Smithes, Thomas H. Webb, James A. Waddell, William Vickers, Joel Cornwell, Thomas J. Ball, William Bacon, James R. Donho, Isaac W. Robinson, William C. Huffington, P. W. Henry, and Thomas A. Spence, and such other persons as may, from time to time, become and be possessed of stock in said company, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated by