

Dec. Ses. 1821. it shall seem to them advantageous, forthwith to sell at public or private sale, the lands and premises commonly called Strawberry Hill, belonging to the said county, and now used as a poor-house, and convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple, by a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale to be acknowledged and recorded according to law, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purchase of such other land, not exceeding ten acres nor more than eight miles from the city of Annapolis, as they shall think most eligible, and to the building thereon, or repairing if necessary, such house or houses as they shall think most suitable for the accommodation of the poor of said county, and the balance, if any, to pay over to the said levy court for the use of the said county;

Proviso. *Provided,* They shall have contracted for the purchase of a lot situated as aforesaid, before they make sale of the present establishment; and before they transfer possession of said establishment, they shall have erected, on the lot aforesaid, buildings sufficient for the accommodation of the poor of the aforesaid county.

Trustees not to furnish supplies—penalty. 12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the organization of this institution, under the provisions of this act, it shall not be lawful for any trustee to furnish on his own account, supplies of any description, for the use of the Alms-House; and if any trustee shall, in violation of this act, furnish supplies to said institution, he shall, upon sufficient evidence of the fact being offered to the levy court of the county aforesaid, forfeit for the use and benefit of the institution, whatever supplies he may have so furnished.

Repeal. 13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any thing in the said original act to which this is a supplementary act, as relates to Anne-Arundel county, which is repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 175.

Passed Feb. 19, 1822. *A supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to Constables' Bonds.*

Bonds—subscribing witnesses to make oath. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, before they receive the bond of any constable hereafter to be appointed by them, to have the following oath (or affirmation) made before some justice of the peace, endorsed thereon, to wit: "We, A. B. and C. D. subscribing witnesses to the within bond, do make oath, (or affirmation, as the case may be,) that the obligors mentioned in said bond, did severally, in our presence, sign, seal and deliver the said bond as their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHAPTER 176.

Passed Feb. 20, 1822. *A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.*

Levy court to appoint trustees—vacancies. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Talbot county, be and they are hereby empowered and directed to appoint, on or before the first Monday of April next, and annually thereafter, seven wise and discreet persons in each election district of said county, to be styled and called, the trustees for the education of poor children, and one person to be called, the treasurer of the school fund for Talbot county; and shall no-

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after their appointment to the seven divisions, the trustees to report in each subdivision, which to be at a census of the above the age within his subdivision, they may be at said census shall as may be by the order of said court from day to day, and shall deem requisite.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the act, the treasury annually to pay on application fund, instead directed by a eighteen hundred school in Talbot county.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fund appointed in the second section of a certain act, the several counties directed to pay the balance of this arising from the school fund of Talbot county, shall be directed to the levy court of the county.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fund be, and they are hereby proper to be paid annually, a addition to the school fund, shall be taxable property, and shall be tax- hundred dollars, and the money so levied shall be the same over and above the school fund.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That hereby directed, and twenty day shall come