

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the said county shall, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to assess and levy at their next levy court, in equal proportions on all the assessable property within the said county, the sum of two thousand dollars, and such further sum at the time of laying the county rate in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, as may be thought necessary by the said trustees, or their successors, for the purposes mentioned and intended by this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, not exceeding two thousand dollars, together with the collector's commission on each sum of six *per centum* for collecting the same; which said rate or assessment, so as aforesaid to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the collector of the said county in the same manner, and at the same time, as the county rate is collected, and when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by the said collector to the said trustees, and their successors, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes herein after directed.

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XXXIV:
Justices to levy
money, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees and their successors, shall be and they are hereby authorized, directed and required, to purchase, in fee-simple, by the name aforesaid, a piece or quantity of land in the said county, not exceeding seven acres, and situate and being as near and as convenient as may be to the court-house of said county, and not exceeding seven miles therefrom, and to agree and contract with a workman or workmen to undertake, erect, build, and in a workman-like manner to complete and finish, on the said land, when so purchased, a good, strong, sufficient and convenient house, for the reception of the poor of the said county, and of such vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, as shall be committed thereto by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement; and they shall appropriate one part thereof, to be called the alms-house, to and for the reception and lodging of the poor of the said county, and another part or parts thereof, to be called the work-house, and for the reception and lodging of all such vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, as shall be committed thereto by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement; and the aforesaid land and house shall be, and are hereby declared to be, vested in the said trustees, and their successors, for ever, for the uses and purposes by this act directed and expressed, and the act to which this is a supplement.

Trustees to
purchase land,
&c.

IX. AND, to enable the said trustees to purchase the said land, to erect an alms and work-house thereon, and for other purposes mentioned and directed in this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, as occasion may require, to draw upon the collector of the said county for all and any part of the money which shall or may be assessed, levied and collected, by virtue of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, and which shall or may be or remain in the hands of the said collector.

Draw on the
collector, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall and they are hereby authorized, directed and required, after the house aforesaid shall be completely erected and finished, to buy and purchase, for the use and employment of the poor of said county, and of the vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, who shall be committed thereto by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, beds, bedding, working tools, kitchen utensils, cows, horses, and other necessaries; to keep a fair, distinct and clear account, in writing, of all the monies by them received and expended by virtue of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, and to return a true copy thereof, on oath, and shew and produce the vouchers to support the same, to the justices of said county, at their May courts yearly, to be by the said justices inspected and examined; which said accounts shall be lodged with the clerk of the said court.

And purchase
beds, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the said county shall, and they are hereby empowered and directed, to assess and levy in the year eighteen hundred, and annually for ever thereafter, on all the property in said county subject and liable to assessment, at the time of laying their county rate, such sum of current money as by the said trustees, and their successors, may be thought necessary, not exceeding three shillings and nine-pence on every hundred pounds of property as aforesaid, in said county, together with the collector's commission of six *per cent.* for collecting the same; which said assessment shall be made, levied and collected, in the same manner as herein before directed, and when so collected, shall be paid by the collector to the said trustees, and their successors, or to their order under their common seal, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to and for the use, benefit and charge, of maintaining the said poor, vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, in the purchasing provisions, and other necessaries, for use and labour, in paying a doctor for his attendance, medicines and advice, in providing men and women servants and nurses, to be under the direction and management of the overseer of such alms

Justices to levy
money, &c.

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