

V. **And**, to perpetuate the Succession of the aforementioned Number of Five Trustees, for the Poor, in each of the said Counties, **Be it Enacted**, That as often as any one, or more of the said Trustees, for the Poor, shall die, or remove himself out of this County, that then, and so often the Trustees for the Time being, then surviving and remaining, within the said County, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby authorised and required, to elect, nominate, and choose, one or more of the Principal, and better Sort, of the Inhabitants of the County, not being related in Blood to any other of the then Trustees, into the Place and Room of the said Trustee, so dead or removed, and so to fill up the full Number of Trustees for each Alms, and Work-House; the which Persons, so elected and chosen, from Time to Time, are always to be qualified in the same Manner, as before by this Act is directed.

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In case of  
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others, &c.

VI. **And be it further Enacted**, That every Person, by this Act appointed as a Trustee for the Poor, or that shall hereafter be nominated and appointed, as such, pursuant to the Directions hereof, and who shall wilfully refuse, or delay to take upon him the said Office, shall forfeit and pay, for every such Refusal, or Delay, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money. *Provided*, That no Member of the Upper or Lower House of Assembly, Clergyman, Attorney, or practising Physician, be obliged to accept of the Office of Trustee, aforesaid, or forfeit, as aforesaid, for refusing to accept, and take upon him the same; and that no Provincial, or County Magistrate, or Sheriff, or any one who hath not the Qualification to be a Member of the Lower House of Assembly, if elected, shall be capable to be chosen, or act as a Trustee aforesaid, nor shall any Person be compellable to serve, in less than Three Years after he hath served, or paid the said Forfeiture, for not serving as a Trustee aforesaid.

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VII. **And**, for enabling the said Trustees to purchase Land, and erect an Alms and Work-House, in each of the said Counties; **Be it Enacted**, That the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, be, and they are hereby authorised and impowered, from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, to draw upon the several and respective Sheriffs, of the several Counties aforesaid, in whose Hands the Tobacco aforesaid, so as aforesaid to be assessed and levied, or such Part thereof, as shall, by virtue of this Act, be so assessed and levied, shall remain, for so much of the said Tobacco, as the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, shall, from Time to Time, think it necessary to draw for, for the Uses and Purposes directed by this Act.

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VIII. **And be it further Enacted**, That the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, appointed as aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby authorised, directed, and required, to buy and purchase, in Fee, a Quantity of Land, in each County, not exceeding One Hundred Acres: And the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, appointed as aforesaid, are hereby authorised, directed, and required, 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, good, strong, sufficient, and convenient Houses, Habitations, and Dwellings, for the Reception of the Poor of each County, and of such Vagrants, Beggars, Vagabonds, and other Offenders, as shall be committed by virtue of this Act; 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, to, and for the Reception and Lodging of all such Vagrants, Beggars, Vagabonds, and other Offenders, as shall be committed by virtue of this Act; and the aforesaid Land, when bought, and the aforesaid Houses, Habitations, and Dwellings, when built, shall be, and they are hereby enacted, and declared, to be vested in the said Trustees

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the Poor, and  
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Reception of  
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