

C H A P. Trustees of that County, where the same shall be bought, erected, and built  
XXIX. upon, by virtue of this Act, as their Estate and Inheritance, for the Uses and Purposes by this Act directed and expressed.

The Trustees, after the Houses shall be finished, to purchase Beds, Working-Tools, &c. and to purchase Land convenient to the principal Town, or Court-House, of each County; and also to return a fair Account to the Justices, at every *Nov.* Court, to be by them examined.

IX. And be it further Enacted, That the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, appointed as aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby authorized, directed; and required, after the Houses, Habitations, and Dwellings aforesaid, shall be completely erected, and finished, to buy and purchase, for the Use, and Employment of the Poor, Vagrants, Beggars, Vagabonds, and other Offenders, who shall be committed by virtue of this Act, sufficient Beds, Bedding, Working-Tools, Kitchen-Utensils, Cows, Horses, and other Necessaries. And the said Trustees, are hereby directed and required, to purchase the said Quantity of Land, not exceeding One Hundred Acres, as near and convenient, as may be, to the principal Towns, in each County; or in those Counties, where no such Towns are, as near and convenient, as may be, to the several and respective Court-Houses of each County: And the said Trustees, are hereby obliged, directed and required, to keep a fair, distinct, and clear Account, in Writing, of all the Monies, by them expended and paid, by virtue of this Act; and to return a true Copy thereof, and shew and produce the Vouchers, to support the same, to the Justices of the several Counties aforesaid, at their respective *November* Courts, to be, by the said Justices, inspected and examined.

The Justices of the Counties aforesaid, to assess in 1771, a Quantity, not exceeding 15lb. *per* Poll, &c. to be paid to the Order of the Trustees, &c. to be applied to the Use of the Poor, &c.

X. And be it further Enacted, That after the Expiration of the said Three Years, the Justices of the several County Courts aforesaid, respectively, for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby empowered, to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of each of their said Counties, at the Time of laying their County Levies, in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-one, a Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Fifteen Pounds by the Poll, on each, and every of the taxable Inhabitants, in each of their said Counties, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five *per Cent.* for collecting the same; which said Assessment shall be made, levied, collected, and paid, in the same Manner as herein before by this Act is directed; which said Tobacco, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such Sheriffs, respectively, to the Order of such Trustees, or the major Part of them, 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 Poor, Vagrants, Beggars, Vagabonds, and other Offenders, in the purchasing Provisions, and other Necessaries, for Use and Labour, in paying a Doctor for his Salary and Medicines, in providing Men and Women Servants, to be under the Management and Direction of an Overseer of such Alms; and Work-House, hereafter to be appointed; and in purchasing Materials, for the Use and Employment of all the Poor, and all Beggars, Vagrants, Vagabonds, and other Offenders, who shall be able to work, and who shall be committed by virtue of this Act.

Trustees to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of *May*, yearly, to appoint Overseers of the Alms, and Work-Houses &c.

and empowered to pay a Salary, not exceeding 80l. *per Annum.*

XI. And be it further Enacted, That the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby authorized, obliged, directed, and enjoined, to meet together, on the First Monday of *May*, yearly, and at all such other Times, as they shall judge necessary, at the respective Alms, and Work-House, in each County, during the Continuance of this Act, to appoint a fit Person of each County, to be Overseer of the Alms, and Work-House, in each several and respective County, and other proper Officers, and Servants, as to them shall appear necessary, for carrying on the Business of the said Corporation; and they, or the major Part of them, shall, and may agree, and they are hereby empowered, to pay the said Overseer, as a Salary, out of the Tobacco and Money, raised and collected as aforesaid, a Sum, not exceeding Eighty Pounds Current Money, *per Annum*, and so *pro rato*, during his Continuance in Office, and shall then take, and the said Overseer, and every other Overseer,