

at the Time of their laying their County Levy, in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-four, a Quantity not exceeding Fifteen Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, 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 the Sheriff of said County, to the Order of the Trustees aforesaid, 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.

XIV. 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 Alms and Work-House in the said County, during the Continuance of this Act, to appoint a fit Person of the said County, to be the Overseer of the Alms and Work-House aforesaid, and such other proper Officers and Servants, as to them shall appear necessary; 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 rata during his Continuance in Office, and shall then take, and the said Overseer and every other Overseer to be appointed shall, and he is hereby obliged to enter into a Bond, with sufficient Sureties, in the Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money, payable to the said Trustees for the Poor, conditioned as follows, to wit: "The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound *A. B.* as Overseer of the Alms and Work-House in *Baltimore* County, shall well and truly discharge his Duty in the said Station, and more particularly according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor within the County of Baltimore*, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law."

Trustees to appoint an Overseer of the Alms and Work-House, who is to give Bond with Sureties.

The Condition.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby directed and empowered to remove such Overseer, and all other Officers, by them to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, at their Discretion, and to proceed to choose others in their Place and Stead.

Overseer and other Officers to be removed by the Trustees at Discretion.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby directed and enjoined to meet, at the Alms and Work-House in the said County, Four Times in the Year, to wit: In the first Week of *February, May, August, and November*, or oftener, if it should by them be deemed necessary, to make and ordain, by a Majority of Votes of such as may be present, all such good and wholesome Ordinances, Rules, and Bye-Laws, as they shall think convenient and necessary for the Direction, Government, and Support,

Trustees to meet Four Times a Year to make Bye-Laws, &c.