

CHAPTER 112.

An act to make sale of the Poors House and public lands thereto belonging, in Talbot county.

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Passed Feb 16, 1825.
Sale authorized.
Money applied.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Talbot county, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of at public or private sale, at such time and in such manner as they may deem most expedient, the Poors house in said county, and the public lands appertaining thereto; and apply the money arising therefrom to the purchase of such lands, and erecting such buildings and improvements thereon, or purchasing such as may be considered necessary and proper.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said levy court or a majority of them are hereby empowered and directed after such sale made as aforesaid, to execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers of said poors house, and the public lands sold as aforesaid; and when the same shall be recorded as other deeds are, the same shall be valid and effectually to pass to the purchaser or purchasers all the right, title and interest of the said county in and to the same.

Authorized to deed.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of said county, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase any quantity of land, not exceeding six hundred acres, lying and being in Talbot county, and to erect such buildings and improvements thereon as they in their judgment may think necessary for the use of the poor of said county; and the same when so obtained, to be applied to the use, benefit and purposes of the poor of said county, subject to the same laws and regulations that govern the poors house in said county, and the public lands appertaining thereto.

Purchase authorized.

4. *And be it enacted,* That if the justices of the levy court aforesaid in their judgment believe, that the objects of this act will be more successfully promoted and accomplished by the management of other persons; then they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint five judicious persons of said county; and all the powers and authority vested by this act in the justices of the levy court aforesaid, are hereby granted to the five persons so appointed; and upon the death, resignation or removal from the county of them or any of them, the justices of the levy court aforesaid shall fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Five persons may be appointed.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of said county, be, and are hereby authorized to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money, and at such times as they may think necessary to carry into effect the object and provisions of this act.

Levy authorized.

6. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the poor for said county, are hereby authorized and empowered hereafter to allow to the overseer of the said poors house, any sum annually as a compensation for his services and superintendance of said poor that they may deem right and reasonable, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Compensation to overseers.