

fort of the poor, to contract for and purchase a farm or tract of land, not exceeding five hundred acres, in the name of the trustees of the poor of said county, and for them and their successors, to have and to hold the same in trust for the use of Worcester county; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to erect thereon, at their discretion, proper buildings, improvements, and to provide the same with suitable furniture, tools, farming stock and implements of husbandry, for the accommodation of the poor and the use of said farm, the cost of which land so purchased, and buildings, furniture, tools, farming stock and implements of husbandry, shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which shall be levied upon and collected from the inhabitants of Worcester county, as other county charges are now levied and collected.

Authorized to purchase a farm.

Erect buildings, &c.

Limit \$15,000.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, if they shall deem it expedient and for the interest of the inhabitants of Worcester county, to carry into effect the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby authorized to appoint a committee or committees, agent or agents, of their own body or otherwise, to contract for the said land, and to contract for and superintend the erection of the necessary buildings and improvements thereon, and to provide suitable furniture, tools, farming stock, and implements of husbandry, and whose duty it shall be to make a full and fair report of their proceedings to the said commissioners, or a majority of them, at their general meetings, whenever required so to do.

Committee to contract; construct.

Furnish, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, any sum or sums of money that may be required and found necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act; *Provided*, the same shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Loan authorized.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Worcester county are hereby authorized and required to levy annually upon the assessable property of Worcester county, such sum or sums of money as they in their judgment may deem best, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars, nor less than one thousand dollars, until the whole sum which the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may require, for the purchase of the said land, and to erect thereon suitable buildings and improvements, and to provide suitable furniture, tools, farming stock and implements of husbandry, shall have been collected, provided the same does not exceed the limit herein before prescribed.

Levy directed.

Limit.