

1892, ch. 332, sec. 5.

4. The Commissioners may grant out pensions when in their opinion it is right and proper.

1892, ch. 332, sec. 6.

5. The Commissioners shall publish annually with their statement of the county expenditures a statement of the financial condition of the almshouse.

1914, ch. 650, sec. 1.

6. The Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell or dispose of, in their discretion, the property now owned by said county, and used as an "Almshouse Farm," either in whole or in part, by public auction, or at private sale, upon the best terms obtainable, the said terms to be determined by the said Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester County. The said Board of County Commissioners shall first cause the said property to be carefully surveyed and plotted, and give at least two weeks' public notice of their intention to dispose of said property in two newspapers published in Dorchester County of the time, place and manner of said sale, and the terms upon which said property will be sold. If a satisfactory price be not obtained at the first sale, the said Board of County Commissioners may withdraw said property, and may afterwards sell or dispose of said property at public auction or at private sale in such manner and upon such terms as shall best serve the interests of said county. In the event of the sale of the property, and when the purchase money has been fully paid over to the said Board of County Commissioners, the said Board of County Commissioners shall, by good and sufficient deed, convey the said property to the purchaser or purchasers, in fee simple.

1914, ch. 650, sec. 2.

7. The proceeds of the sale of said property, in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, may be used for the purchase of other property in said county, and the erection thereon of suitable buildings, if such buildings are not already on the property so purchased, for the care and maintenance of the needy poor of said county, and any surplus that may remain after the purchase of the new property shall be continued as the "Almshouse Fund" for the care and maintenance of the needy poor of said county, the said surplus to be invested in some interest-bearing securities, in the discretion of the said Board of County Commissioners.

#### ATTACHMENT OF WAGES.

1927, ch. 440.

8. No attachment of the wages or hire of any laborer or employee, in the hands of the employer, whether private individuals or bodies corporate, shall affect any salary or wages of the debtor which are not actually due at the date of the attachment; and ninety per cent. of such wages or