

other property as may be necessary and requisite for said purpose, and shall also have power to lay pipes and construct such other works as shall be necessary and suitable to accomplish and carry out said purpose of supplying said town with pure water.

52. If the said The Commissioners of Aberdeen cannot agree with the owner or owners of any land or water rights which may be necessary to or for the proper construction or maintenance of its works, and plant required to supply said town with pure water, or if such owner or owners or any of them be a *feme covert* without power to contract, in relation to said property or water rights, or shall be under age or *non compos mentis* or any other legal disability, or be absent from Harford County when the said land or water rights may be wanted, the said Town Commissioners of Aberdeen may proceed to condemn and acquire the same in the manner provided for in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland for the condemnation of lands for public use.

#### ALMSHOUSE.

53. The County Commissioners of Harford County shall perform the duties of trustees of the poor for said County.

54. They shall make all such good and wholesome ordinances, rules and by-laws, for the direction, government and support of the almshouse, and for the cleanliness, maintenance and employment of all such persons as shall be committed thereto, as they may think proper.

55. Any one commissioner may direct the admission of any person to said almshouse.

56. They shall annually, in the month of March, appoint a fit person to be overseer of the poor, who shall have charge and custody of the lands, goods, and chattels purchased for the use of the poor of the County, and shall take care of said poor, and perform all the duties which may be required of him in relation to them, and the property appropriated to their use.

57. Before acting as such he shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of two thousand dollars, with security approved by the County Commissioners, and with condition that he shall well and faithfully perform the duties of overseer of the poor of said County, and shall well and faithfully account for all property, money, goods and chattels, which may come to his hands or possession, as such overseer. •