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kitchen utensils, cows, horses, and other necessaries; and the said trustees are hereby directed and required, to keep a fair, distinct, and clear account, in writing, of all the monies by them received and expended in virtue of this act, and to return a true copy thereof, and shew and produce the vouchers to support the same, to the justices of the levy court of said county, at one of their sessions between the first Monday in April and the first Monday in June, yearly, and every year, to be by the said court inspected and examined, which said accounts shall be lodged with the clerk of Caroline county court.

Annual levy.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the levy court of the county aforesaid, at some one of their sessions after the first Monday of April next, and yearly and every year thereafter, shall and they are hereby empowered and directed, to assess and levy on the assessable property in said county, at the time of making their county levy, such sum of money as the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall or may deem absolutely necessary and requisite to carry into effect the intentions and provisions of this act, together with six per cent. for collecting the same, to be collected and paid as other county levies are, which said money, when collected, shall be paid by the collector to the trustees of the poor, or to the order of them, or a majority of them, under their common seal, who are hereby authorised 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 their use and labour; for paying a doctor for his salary and medicines; in providing men and women servants to be under the direction of the overseer of such alms and work-house, hereafter directed to be appointed; for 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.

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7. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall and they are hereby authorised, directed and required, to meet together between the first and tenth day of April in each year, and at such other times as they shall think necessary, at the alms and work-house in the said county, during the continuance of this act, to appoint a fit person to be overseer of the said alms and work-house, and such other proper officers and servants as to them shall appear necessary and expedient, for carrying on the business of the said corporation; and they, or a majority of them, shall and may agree, and they are hereby empowered, to hire and pay the said overseer, out of the money levied and collected as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars current money per annum, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office, with sufficient eating, fire-wood, and house room, for himself and family; but it is expressly understood, that his family is at no time to exceed four persons in number to be fed at the public expense; and shall then take bond, which the said overseer and any other overseer, hereafter to be appointed shall enter into, with good and sufficient securities, in the penalty of one thousand dollars current money, payable to the said trustees, and their successors, for the use of 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

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