

## ALMSHOUSE.

P. L. L. (1888), art. 1, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 284. 1910, ch. 685, sec. 1 (p. 511).

1. The County Commissioners of Allegany County shall have charge and general supervision of the almshouse of said county; shall purchase all supplies necessary for the proper clothing, care and maintenance of the inmates; shall purchase all implements, equipments and articles necessary for farming the land thereto attached; shall erect all buildings and make such repairs thereto and buy such furniture therefor as from time to time may be necessary; shall levy from time to time on the assessable property of the county such sums of money as shall be necessary for the support of said almshouse; shall appoint at the first meeting in each year a steward and such other officers and employees as may be necessary to properly care for and conduct said almshouse, and the said steward shall take charge of his office within ten days after his appointment.

P. L. L. (1888), art. 1, sec. 2. 1874, ch. 284. 1906, ch. 587.  
1910, ch. 685, sec. 2 (p. 511).

2. The said County Commissioners shall have general supervision over the said almshouse and grounds thereto attached, and over the inmates thereof, and may prescribe and designate who shall become inmates thereof, and the manner of conducting the affairs of such almshouse and the officers and employees thereof shall be subject to their control, and said County Commissioners shall meet at said almshouse at least once in each month, shall audit the books thereof and file with the Clerk of the County Commissioners an itemized report of receipts and expenditures for the preceding month; and all accounts and bills against the said almshouse shall be verified by oath of the person from whom purchased and shall be paid by draft of the Clerk to Commissioners on the Treasurer of the County, and shall be countersigned by the President of the Board; and the said Commissioners and Clerk shall each receive out of the amount levied for said almshouse the sum of fifty dollars per year for the performance of duties required of them by this Act, said sum being payable in quarterly installments of twelve and one-half dollars each.

P. L. L. (1888), art. 1, sec. 3. 1874, ch. 284. 1910, ch. 685, sec. 3 (p. 511).

3. Said County Commissioners may bind out under indentures of apprenticeship any minor child under their charge, dependent on said county for support, to some manufacturer, mechanic, handicraftsman or other person; provided, however, that if any relative claiming such child shall give bond, with approved security in the penalty of at least five hundred dollars, for the proper maintenance and support of said child until it reaches the age of eighteen years, and the furnishing of reason-

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Ch. 597, 1900, relating to the taxation of shares of stock of incorporated institutions of Allegany County was held invalid in *Balto. City v. Allegany Co.*, 99 Md. 1.

Ch. 513, 1890, relating to assessment and taxation of unclaimed military lots in Allegany and Garrett Counties was held unconstitutional in *Scharf v. Tasker*, 73 Md. 378.