

five taxpayers, setting forth the fact that such applicant is in indigent circumstances and worthy of such assistance; and that no allowance to any one person by said trustees shall in any case exceed the sum of thirty dollars per annum; and provided further, that the said trustees shall provide comfortable homes, food, clothing and medical attendance for the present inmates of said almshouse, and such other indigent persons as would have become inmates thereof, at an annual expense of not exceeding one hundred and twenty dollars each; and after so providing for such indigent persons and paying necessary expenses for enforcement of this act, such balance as may remain of the amount levied by the County Commissioners for the use of the poor shall be distributed as out pensions to such persons, and in such proportion as the said trustees may determine.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 9, sec. 9. 1860, Art. 9, sec. 9. 1894, ch. 619, sec. 9.

9. The said trustees shall annually, on or before the third Monday in June, report to the County Commissioners the probable amount in their judgment necessary for the support of the out pensioners of said county; and the County Commissioners, at the annual session for making the county levy, after the receipt of the report of the trustees of the poor, shall levy the amount estimated by said trustees to be necessary for the support of such out pensioners; provided, that the same shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars in any one year.

1914, ch. 31. 1916, ch. 7, sec. 1.

10. The Trustees of the Poor of Charles County, Maryland, are hereby authorized and directed to sell said tract of land called and known as "The Almshouse Tract" of land, and after selling said tract of land, the said Trustees of the Poor of Charles County, Maryland, after paying all expenses incurred in making said sale shall pay over the net proceeds thereof to the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland, who are directed to use said money or so much thereof as may be necessary in defraying the expense of building the new County Jail at LaPlata, Maryland.

1916, ch. 7, sec. 2.

11. The manner of making said sale shall be as follows: They shall sell the said tract of land by public auction at the Court House in the town of LaPlata, in Charles County, Maryland, after giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and terms of sale in at least two newspapers printed and published in Charles County, Maryland, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash; and upon payment of the purchase price, and not before, make a report of sale to the Circuit Court for said Charles County, Maryland, sitting in equity, which said court is hereby authorized to take jurisdiction of the manner of the said sale, and upon ratification thereof by said court after due notice of its intention to do so by the usual order *nisi*, convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple.*

*Sec. 3, ch. 7, 1916, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.