

rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper and as are not in conflict with the Public General Laws of this State for the maintenance and support of the indigent poor or sick of Prince George's County. They shall have power to appoint an overseer of the poor in said County to be paid such compensation as they may deem proper, and may require him to give bond, but it shall not be necessary for them to appoint such an overseer if, in their judgment, they deem it to be inadvisable.

1916, ch. 299, sec. 6.

6. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed each year to levy a sufficient amount to pay for the care and maintenance of the poor of said County, and they are further authorized and directed to levy a sufficient amount to purchase any property, real, personal or mixed which may, at any time, be necessary, in the judgment of the Trustees of the Poor, for the care and maintenance of the poor of said County. The Trustees of the Poor in Prince George's County shall, on or before each levy therein, present to the County Commissioners and publish in one or more newspapers of the County, an itemized estimate or budget of what will be required by them for the coming year.

1916, ch. 299, sec. 7.

7. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized to levy at their next levy therein succeeding the passage of this Act any amount which may be necessary to pay bills which have already been incurred and which are properly payable for the support of the Almshouse of Prince George's County, and for the purchase of supplies therefor which have already been used.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 17. 1912 Code, sec. 17.

8. Upon complaint made that any person, from his disorderly conduct, gives disturbance to a neighborhood and is likely to become chargeable to the county, any justice of the peace, if upon hearing the party he shall judge the complaint to be well founded, may commit such disorderly person to the said almshouse for any time not exceeding three months, unless he shall find security, at the discretion of the justice, in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, for his good behavior during the space of six months.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 18. 1912 Code, sec. 18.

9. Upon complaint and due proof made by the overseer or any one of the trustees to a justice of the peace of the county, that any person in the said almshouse has behaved in a disorderly manner or has refused or neglected to obey any of the rules or by-laws of the said corporation, said justice may direct such moderate and proper correction, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes for any one offense, to be given to such offender, as the nature of the offense may require.