

*the County of Northumberland, and make other provisions in lieu thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.*

2. The Commissioners to be appointed, as hereinafter mentioned, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a suitable Farm and Lands, situate in the Parish of Chatham, on the front lots, in some suitable place, between Coulson's slip and the upper line of the said Parish; the title to which Farm and Lands shall be vested in the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland, in trust, to be used and occupied for the purposes of an Alms House and Work House for the said County, and the said Commissioners are also hereby authorized to agree, for the erecting on the said Farm, a proper building or buildings for a County Alms House and Work House, and to fix upon a certain sum of money for defraying the cost and expense of the purchase of the said Farm, and the erection thereon of the said building or buildings, the whole not to exceed, with the expense of assessing and collecting the same, the sum of six thousand dollars; and the Justices of the Peace for the said County are hereby authorized and required, at any General Sessions of the Peace, to apportion the said sum equitably upon and among the several Parishes of the said County, and to assess and levy the same upon the inhabitants thereof, in the way and manner provided by any law in force for assessing, levying and collecting County rates; the proceeds of which assessment, when collected, shall be paid to the County Treasurer, as County funds, to be applied in payment of the said Farm and Lands, and the erection thereon of the said building or buildings; which money shall be placed at the credit of the said Commissioners so to be appointed, and to be paid out, to their order, for defraying the expense of purchasing the said Farm and erecting the said buildings thereon.

3. It shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint two fit and proper persons for each of the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, and one fit and proper person for each of the other Parishes in the said County, to be Commissioners for purchasing a Farm and Lands, and for erecting thereon a proper building or buildings for an Alms House and Work House for the said County, and for supporting