

Liber R. G. 1774 be or who shall from Time to Time undertake to give Notice to the Members of the said Corporation of any Intended meeting or Call of the said Corporation shall do the same fully and fairly giving Speedy and early Notice of the Time and Place of meeting of the Corporation to every member thereof living in Annapolis or leaving Written Notice thereof at such members abode and also to every Country Member that he shall know or be informed is then in Annapolis the like Notice if such Member shall Actually then be in Annapolis under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every Omission in the Premises to be recovered before a Single Magistrate and Applied to the use of the said Corporation.

By the Lower House of
Assembly April 15. 1774
Read and Assented to
Signed by Order
Jn.^o Duckett Cl Lo Ho

On Behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
Proprietary of this Prov-
ince I Will this be a Law
Robt Eden

By the Upper House of
Assembly April 15:th 1774
Read and Assented to
Signed by Order
James Brooks
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No. 16 An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Talbott County

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[Preamble.]
[An Alms
& Work-
House to be
erected in
Talbot
County.]
[Justices to
levy 15 lb.
Tobacco per
Poll, in 1774,
1775, & 1776,
to be paid to
the Trustees,
&c.]

Whereas the necessity Number and continual Increase of the poor within said County is very great and exceedingly burthensome which might be greatly lessened by a due regulation and Employment of them

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and consent of his Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That there shall be an Alms and Workhouse Erected built and set up in Talbot County at a Convenient Place therein at the General charge and Expence of the said County and that the Justices of the said County for the Time being shall and they are hereby Authorised and empowered to Assess and Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of said County at the Time of Laying their County Levy a Quantity not Exceeding fifteen pounds of Tobacco by the Poll on each and every the Taxable Inhabitants of their said County in each of the Years of our Lord seventeen Hundred Seventy four seventeen Hundred and seventy five and Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Six together with the Sherriffs Salary of five per Cent for collecting the same which said Assessments so as aforesaid to be made and levied shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said County from the several Taxable persons who shall reside within the same in the same Manner as the Publick and County levies are Collected and the said Tobacco when so as aforesaid Collected shall be paid by such Sherriff to such Trustees for the Poor or the Major part of them as are by this Act appointed who are hereby Authorised and required to