

tional powers and privileges which may at any time be conferred upon the Corporation, either by amendment of this Act or by any other Act hereafter to be passed.

In force. Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserve to itself the right to alter or amend this Charter at pleasure, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 12, 1870.

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT authorizing the County Commissioners of Wicomico County to appoint three Trustees for the Alms House of said County.

Trustees. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, at their first meeting in the month of April in each year, shall appoint three discreet persons, inhabitants of said County, to be Trustees of the Poor of said County.

Certificate. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall, within five days after such appointment, deliver to the Sheriff of the County a certificate of the appointment of each of the said Trustees, endorsing one of them for each, and the Sheriff shall, within six days thereafter, deliver one of the certificates to each of the Trustees agreeably to the endorsement thereof.

Penalty for non-acceptance. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Trustees, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars each, shall accept such office, and shall meet at the Alms House in said County, on the first Tuesday of May then next ensuing, (except prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident, and in such case as soon thereafter as the disability shall be removed,) and qualify by taking the following oath: "I, A B, do swear that I will duly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me, as a Trustee for the Poor of Wicomico County, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God,"

Oath.