

CHAPTER 87.

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Passed Jan 31

Governor and council to appoint trustees

An act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Poor-House of Baltimore County.

Powers heretofore vested in levy court transferred to trustees

Their allowance

Annually to make an account of money received & expended &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General-Assembly of Maryland,* That five persons shall be annually appointed by the governor and council trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, and all vacancies occasioned by the death, resignation, or refusal to act, or removal out of the county, shall be filled in the like manner; and the said trustees shall meet together at the court-house of said county, on the first day of May next, to commence the duties herein assigned to them, and when so met each of them shall take an oath, or affirmation, that he will carefully and diligently execute the several powers and duties assigned to him as trustee aforesaid, according to the best of his skill and judgment.

2. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the said five trustees shall have qualified as aforesaid, all the powers, authority and duties, heretofore by law, vested in or imposed upon the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, relating to the said poor-house as such, or as a work-house, and its lands, the general management and concerns thereof shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the said trustees, and their successors, by whom, or a majority of whom, the said powers, authority and duties, shall be used, exercised and performed, in as full and ample a manner as the same might have been heretofore done by the levy court aforesaid; and all the books, papers and proceedings, of the levy court aforesaid, respecting the same, which the said commissioners shall find necessary or useful for them to possess, shall be forthwith delivered over to them.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees aforesaid shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars per day for each day they shall meet together in the discharge of the duties herein required of them, and shall have power to allow such and so many out pensioners of said poor-house, as they may consider reasonable and proper, the allowance for whose support shall not exceed in the whole the rate of forty dollars each.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall annually make out a full and fair account of all the public money by them received and expended, which with the vouchers therefor, and a list of the number of paupers and others sustained by the said institution, together with an estimate of the sum or amount necessary for the following year's support thereof, which shall be assessed and levied by the said levy court, and collected as other county charges, and paid over to the said trustees for the paupers aforesaid.

CHAPTER 88.

Passed Feb 2

Preamble

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to Incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from Elkton to Christiana Bridge.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly that doubts exist whether the subscribers to the Elk and Christiana turnpike, who have neglected to make payment of the sums by them subscribed, can be compelled by law to make such payments;