

Liber H. S. shall or may be given for the better and more speedy promoting the  
 No. 1 Benefit and Good by this Act intended And that they have full  
 Power Authority lawful Capacity and Ability to Purchase take hold  
 receive enjoy and have to them and their Successors for ever any  
 Lands Tenements and Hereditaments not exceeding the Yearly  
 Value of one thousand Pounds of any Person or Persons what-  
 soever and are hereby impowered and authorized to use one Com-  
 mon Seal in their Business relating to the said Corporation and the  
 same at their pleasure to change and alter And that the said Persons  
 so incorporated the longest Livers and Successors of them shall be  
 the true sole and undoubted Trustees in perpetual Succession for  
 ever to be continued in Way and Manner hereafter specified with  
 full and absolute Power Liberty and Authority in the making and  
 ordaining such Laws Orders and Rules for the better relieving  
 regulating and setting the Poor to Work and punishing Vagrants  
 Beggars Vagabonds and other Offenders and for the Good Govern-  
 ment of the said Alms and Work-House in their respective Counties  
 as to them and their Successors shall from Time to Time seem  
 most fit and requisite all which shall be observed by the Overseer of  
 such Alms and Work-House and by all Poor, Beggars, Vagrants  
 Vagabonds and other Offenders in such Alms and Work House  
 under the Penalties therein contained

[and to use  
 a Common  
 Seal in their  
 business &c.]

[and to make  
 Laws &c. for  
 the better  
 Relief of the  
 Poor, and  
 Punishing  
 Vagrants,  
 &c.]

[Proviso] Provided always that the said Rules Laws and Orders be no wise  
 contrary to the Laws of this Province And to perpetuate the Suc-  
 cession of the aforementioned Number of five Trustees for the  
 Poor in each of the said Counties.

[In case of  
 Death or  
 Removal of  
 any of the  
 said Trus-  
 tees, the  
 Survivors to  
 nominate  
 others &c.] Be it Enacted That as often as any one or more of the said  
 Trustees for the Poor shall die or remove himself out of his County  
 that then and so often the Trustees for the Time being then surviv-  
 ing and remaining within the said County or the major Part of them  
 be and are hereby authorized and required to elect nominate and  
 chuse one or more of the principal and better sort of the Inhabitants  
 of the County not being related in Blood to any other of the then  
 Trustees into the place and Room of the said Trustee so dead or  
 removed and so to fill up the full Number of Trustees for each Alms  
 and Work-House the which Persons so elected and chosen from  
 Time to Time are always to be qualified in the same Manner as  
 before by this Act is directed

[Trustees  
 appointed for  
 the Poor,  
 and refusing  
 to Act,  
 forfeit 10 l.] And be it further Enacted That every Person by this Act appointed  
 as a Trustee for the Poor or that shall hereafter be nominated and  
 appointed as such pursuant to the Directions hereof and who shall  
 wilfully refuse or delay to take upon him the said Office shall forfeit  
 and pay for every such Refusal or Delay the sum of ten Pounds  
 Current Money

[Proviso] Provided that no Member of the upper or lower House of As-  
 sembly Clergyman Attorney or practising Phisician be obliged to