

Liber R. G. they and any of them and their Successors shall and they are hereby
 1774 enabled to take hold Possess and enjoy any Gift Donation or Present
 which shall or may hereafter be given devised or Bequeathed by
 any Person or Persons whatsoever to them or any of them for or
 towards the Support and Maintainance of the Poor in the said
 County and they or any of them may receive by way of Subscription
 any sum or sums of Money which shall or may be given for the
 Better and more speedy promoting the Benefit and good by this
 act Intended and that they have full power Authority Lawful Capa-
 city and ability to purchase take hold receive enjoy and have to them
 and their Successors for ever any Lands Tenements and Heredita-
 ments not Exceeding the Yearly Value of One Thousand Pounds
 Sterling and are hereby empowered and authorised to use one com-
 mon seal in the Business relating to the said Corporation and the
 same if necessary to change and alter and that the said persons so
 incorporated or the longest livers and successors of them shall be
 the true and undoubted Trustees in perpetual Succession forever
 to be continued in way and manner hereafter Specified with full
 and absolute power Liberty and Authority in the making and ordain-
 ing such Laws Orders and Rules for the better relieving regulating
 and setting the poor to work and Punishing Vagrants Beggars Vaga-
 bonds and other offenders and for the good goverment of the said
 Alms and Work House in their said County 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

[Proviso.] Provided always that the said Rules Laws and Orders be no
 wise Contrary to the Laws of this Province.

[In Case of
 Death or
 Refusal to
 act, remain-
 ing Trustees
 to choose
 others in
 their Room.] And to perpetuate the succession of the aforementioned Number
 of five Trustees for the poor in the said County Be it enacted that as
 often as any one of the said Trustees for the poor shall die remove
 himself out of the County refuse to Qualify himself by taking the
 Oaths aforesaid or become incapable of Acting the trustees for the
 Time being then surviveing and remaining within the said County or
 the Major Part of them are hereby Authorised and required to Elect
 Nominate and Choose one of the principal and better sort of Inhabi-
 tants of the County in the place and room of such Trustee and so to
 fill up the full Number of Trustees of such Alms and Workhouse 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—

[Penalty on
 refusing to
 act as
 Trustee.] 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 thereof and who shall