

who shall reside within the same, in the same manner as the public and county levies are collected; and the said tobacco, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such sheriffs respectively to such trustees for the poor, or the major part of them, as are by this act appointed, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes herein after directed.

SEC. 3. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective taxable inhabitants within every of the said counties, to pay and discharge the said several assessments in money, in the same manner as they are enabled to pay and discharge the public or county levy. Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for the time being the five several persons hereafter named for each county, be, and are hereby nominated, appointed and named, trustees for the poor within their several and respective counties, and are empowered with full and sufficient authority for discharging the several offices, duties and trusts reposed in and required of them by this act, within the several and respective counties wherein they reside; that is to say, for Anne Arundel county, Messieurs Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Thomas Dorsey, Nicholas Worthington, Lancelot Jacques and Upton Scott; for Prince George's county, Messieurs John Baynes, William Bowie, Richard Duckett, John Fendall Beall and Nathaniel Magruder; for Worcester county, Messieurs Parker Selby, George Hayward, Peter Chaille, Lemuel Purnell and William Whittington; for Frederick county, Messieurs Jonathan Wilson, Upton Sherdine, Thomas Bowles, Charles Beatty and William Beatty; for Charles county, Messieurs Samuel Hanson, junior, Robert Mastin, John Hanson, Thomas M'Pherson and Henry Smith Hawkins; the which persons, so nominated, appointed, authorized and named, for the several and respective counties as aforesaid, or the major part of them in case of the death or absence of any, are hereby required, with all convenient speed, to meet at such places within their counties as to them shall seem meet, to qualify themselves for the office of trustees for the poor of their several and respective counties, which they are to do by taking the several oaths appointed by law to be taken to the government, signing the oath of abjuration, and repeating and signing the test, and also taking the following oath, to wit: '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 for — county, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, and an act of assembly, entitled, an act for the relief of the poor within the several counties therein mentioned; so help me God;' the which oaths are to be administered by any of the four persons last named for the county to the person first Trustees appointed, &c.