

1817, ch. 87, the governor to appoint the trustees, they to have a per diem of two dollars.

1821, ch. 252, sec. 5, is merged in 1822, ch. 167.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Poor-house of Baltimore County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen.—1818, ch. 122.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That at the first ensuing meeting, and at their meetings thereafter to lay the levy annually, the levy court of Baltimore county shall nominate and appoint one sensible and discreet inhabitant, residing in each election district of said county, to be a manager of the poor of the district in which he shall reside; and at the first ensuing meeting, and at their annual session every year thereafter, the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall nominate and appoint one sensible and discreet inhabitant, residing in each ward of the city of Baltimore, to be a manager of the poor of the ward in which he shall reside; and each of the said managers of the said districts and wards, after having taken an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace of Baltimore county, that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of a manager of his district or ward respectively, according to the best of his knowledge and judgment, shall have full power and authority to order and direct any indigent sick or disabled person, infant or idiot, of the district or ward for which he shall be appointed, and who may be entitled to public relief by law, to go or be taken to the poor-house of said county, by his order in writing; and every such manager shall hold the said office until the first day of May, 1821, and for and during the term of one year each thereafter, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, agreeably to this act, and shall perform the said duties of manager gratuitously.

One person in each election district to be appointed a manager of the poor, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, to cause the persons so sent or taken there, by order of the said managers, to be received, maintained, and employed therein, so long as in the opinion of such trustees such persons may be entitled to relief, and require it, keeping separate lists of the persons sent by the managers of the wards; and the trustees aforesaid, shall, in the next and every future estimate of the amount necessary for the support of the paupers and pensioners of the said poor-house, make one estimate of the expenses of the persons sent there by the managers of the districts, including the paupers and pensioners of the county, distinctly from the city, who shall then be in the said poor-house, or supported as out-pensioners thereof, which estimate they shall deliver to the levy

Trustees to receive and maintain persons so long as in their opinion they may be entitled to relief, &c.