

court of said county annually, and another such estimate of the expenses of the persons sent to said poor-house by the managers of the wards, including the paupers and pensioners of the city, distinctly from the county, who shall then be in the said poor-house, or supported as out-pensioners thereof, which last estimate they shall deliver to the mayor and city council of Baltimore annually, and in which estimates the said trustees shall carry forward all excess or deficiencies of the preceding years, if any there be, so that the future expenses shall be apportioned between the county and city, according to their number of paupers and pensioners respectively, as near as may be.

Amount of estimates to be levied on county and city of Baltimore.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Baltimore county, and the mayor and the city council of Baltimore, shall levy the amounts of the above estimates respectively; that is to say, of the first mentioned estimate on the property of Baltimore county, exclusive of the city, and of the last mentioned estimate on the property in the city of Baltimore exclusively, as the charges of the city court are now levied, annually hereafter, and pay, or cause the same to be paid, to the trustees aforesaid, between the first day of May and the first day of October in each and every year if required.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees for the Poor of Baltimore City and County.—1822, ch. 167.

Trustees incorporated.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be annually appointed seven trustees for the poor of Baltimore city and county, four of whom shall be residents in the city of Baltimore, and shall be appointed by the mayor and city council of Baltimore in the same manner as officers under the corporation are appointed; and the other three shall be residents in Baltimore county, out of the said city, and shall be appointed by the governor and council, and all vacancies that shall occur shall be filled by appointments to be made in the same manner; and the said seven trustees and their successors to be appointed as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of The Trustees for the Poor of Baltimore City and County, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, or before any judge or justice, to purchase, take, receive, possess, hold, use or sell, convey and deliver all kinds of lands, tenements, estates, property and effects, real, personal and mixed, to have and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to break, alter or renew, and to exercise all the powers, authorities and privileges granted to or vested in them