

by this act, or which shall be vested in them by any future act of assembly, as fully to all intents and purposes as any other corporate body may or can lawfully do.

By 1838, ch. 263, the county commissioners are to appoint three trustees.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That each trustee appointed by virtue of this act, before he proceeds to perform any duties as such, shall, before some judge or justice of the peace take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, that he will duly and faithfully execute the duties and trusts, and exercise the powers committed to and vested in him as trustee for the poor of Baltimore city and county, according to law, to the best of his ability and judgment; and the said trustees shall provide a book or books in which shall be entered the minutes of their proceedings under this act, and the certificate of each trustee having taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation aforesaid; and when the said trustees or a majority of them, or any four trustees appointed in virtue of this act, shall have taken and subscribed the said oath or affirmation, they shall be qualified and competent to exercise all the powers and perform the duties herein granted and required.

Qualification and proceedings of trustees.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all the powers, authorities, rights and privileges which were granted to or vested in the trustees for the poor of Baltimore county, by an act of assembly, passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-three, entitled, an act for the relief of the poor within the county of Baltimore, and all lands, houses and other property, estate and effects acquired by and vested in the trustees for the poor of Baltimore county aforesaid, as such, and not since sold or otherwise legally disposed of; and also all the powers, authorities, rights, duties and privileges vested in the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county in respect to the said lands, the poor-house, work-house and poor of Baltimore county and afterwards transferred to and vested in or granted to the trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, and all lands, property, estate and effects, powers, rights, privileges and emoluments now vested in or held by the trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, or to which they are entitled, shall be, and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the trustees for the poor of Baltimore city and county, incorporated by this act; and the said trustees hereby incorporated shall be entitled to receive all the books, papers, proceedings, vouchers and documents relating to the poor of Baltimore county, and to the lands, buildings, estate, property and effects so transferred to and vested in them as aforesaid, which shall be forthwith delivered to them.

Transfer.