

of said county in the place and room of such trustee, and so fill up the full number of trustees for such alms and work-house, which person so elected and chosen, from time to time, are always to be qualified in the same manner as before by this act is directed.

By 1796, ch. 62, the levy court is to appoint the trustees, and this section is re-printed, as it fixes their number.

Penalty on refusal to serve, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it 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 wilfully refuse or delay to take upon him the said office, shall forfeit and pay, for every such refusal and delay, the sum of ten pounds current money; *Provided,* that no member of the general assembly, clergyman, attorney, or practising physician, be obliged to accept and take upon him the same, and that no judge of the general court, county magistrate or sheriff, or any one who hath not the qualification to be a member of the general assembly, if elected, shall be capable to be chosen or act as a trustee aforesaid, nor shall any person be compellable to serve in less than three years after he has served, or paid the said forfeiture for not serving, as a trustee aforesaid.

SEC. 6. Directory as to the application of the money assessed to the completion of buildings, and paying for the site.

SEC. 7. By 1825, ch. 213, the old Poor-house is directed to be sold.

To buy beds, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall and they are hereby authorized, directed and required, after the houses, habitations and dwellings aforesaid, shall be completely erected and finished, to purchase for the use and employment of the poor of the said county, and the vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other offenders, who shall be committed by virtue of this act, sufficient beds, bedding, working tools, kitchen utensils, cows, horses, and other necessaries; and the said trustees are hereby directed and required to purchase the said quantity of land, not exceeding one hundred acres or less than six, in such part of said county as they, or a majority of them, may think most convenient; and the said trustees are hereby directed and required to keep a fair, distinct, and clear account in writing, of all the moneys by them received and expended in virtue of this act, and to return a true copy thereof, and shew and produce the vouchers to support the same, to the said county, at the court for laying the county charges, to be by the said justices inspected and examined; which said accounts shall be lodged with the clerk of the said court.

Justices to levy money, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That after the expiration of the said three years, the justices of Calvert county court aforesaid for the