

the poor of Saint-Stephen's parish, in said county ; and it also appears from the representation of the executor of said Phelps, it was the intention of the deceased, that as soon as a poor-house was established, the said residue should be applied, as part of the funds thereof, for the support of said poor ;

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the residue of said estate shall be paid and accounted for by the executor of said Phelps to the trustees of said alms and work-house in Cecil county, they allowing said executor all reasonable charges and disbursements he has or may be at in the administration of said estate.

Residue to be accounted for to trustees, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the poor and alms-house in Cecil county, and their successors, shall be entitled to receive the residue of all personal estates belonging to persons dying intestate and leaving no legal representative, and the administrators of such estates shall be obliged to pay and satisfy the balance thereof to the trustees aforesaid, in the same manner as such administrators should have been obliged to pay the same to a legal representative, if any, to be taken and applied as part of the funds for the support of the poor in said county, any thing in former laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Who are to receive, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees aforesaid shall have power to purchase, in fee simple, any quantity of land not exceeding two hundred acres, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding, for the use and benefit of the poor of said county.

To purchase land, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the said alms and work-house, and their successors, may take upon them the trust intended to be committed to them, by taking only the oath of office prescribed in the act above mentioned, any thing therein to the contrary notwithstanding, and when so qualified, they, or a major part of them, shall, at the time of their meeting in the first week in November annually, besides the powers heretofore given them, appoint by ballot a treasurer to receive all the moneys belonging to the funds of said institution, which treasurer shall give bond with sufficient security to the trustees for the time being, and their successors, that he will fairly and honestly account with said trustees for all property belonging to said funds which may come into his possession, at the expiration of every year, or sooner if required by said trustees, or their successors, provided that such treasurer shall be one of the trustees for the time being, and a compensation shall be made him for his trouble out of the funds aforesaid, not exceeding three per cent. on the moneys he receives and accounts for.

And take upon them the trust, &c.