

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the Poor in the several Counties therein designated.—1809, ch. 84.

Trustees of certain counties empowered to keep twenty out-pensioners in addition to the number heretofore allowed. **SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor in the several counties of this state in which poor-houses have been established, Harford county, Queen Anne's county, Dorchester county, Anne Arundel county, Caroline county, Cecil county and Calvert county, excepted, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to keep any number of out-pensioners, not exceeding twenty in any one county at one time, in addition to the number already provided for by the act to which this is a supplement, upon the same terms, and under the same circumstances, as are prescribed by the said original act; *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the number of out-pensioners which the trustees of the poor in Somerset county are authorized as aforesaid to keep under an act of assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and eight,* entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in Somerset county.

Proviso.

*Ch 64.

Empowered to contract for the maintenance of the poor by the year. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the poor of the several counties in which this act is intended to operate, are hereby authorized and empowered, if in their judgment they shall think it most advantageous for the interest of the county, and for the accommodation of the poor of said county, to contract with any person or persons for the maintenance of said poor by the year, the said person or persons giving bond, with security, to the trustees of the poor of said county, in such penalty as said trustees may require, for the faithful performance of the conditions and obligations thereof.

A further additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the relief of the Poor of Frederick County.—1811, ch. 162.

Appointment of trustees vested in levy court. **SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the office of the present trustees of the poor of Frederick county, shall cease and be at an end on the first Monday of June next; and the appointment of the trustees of the poor of said county, shall, from and after the first Monday of May next, be vested in the levy court of said county.

To appoint annually five trustees. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Frederick county shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, at their first meeting in May next, and at their first meeting in the month of May in each succeeding year thereafter, to appoint five discreet and proper persons, qualified agreeably to the provisions of the original act and the supplements thereto, and of this act, to be trustees of the poor of the said county from and after the first Monday of June next.