

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said court, within five days after such appointment, and within the like time after any future appointments to be made in virtue of this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of said county, a certificate of the appointment of each of the trustees so appointed or to be appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively; which said sheriff shall within six days thereafter, deliver one thereof to each of the said trustees respectively; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the several trustees, so appointed and notified of such appointment, and who shall accept thereof, (under the penalty imposed by the said original act upon any person appointed a trustee of the poor in virtue of the said act, for wilfully refusing or delaying to take upon him the duties of the said office,) to meet on the said first Monday of June next ensuing such appointment, (except prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident, and in such case as soon thereafter as the disability shall be removed,) at the alms-house of the said county, and qualify in the manner prescribed by the original act, and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of said office; *Provided nevertheless,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said court from re-appointing any of the existing trustees, not exceeding five, if they in their discretion shall deem it advisable and proper so to do.

Certificates of such appointment to be delivered to each person, &c.

*Provided.*

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid alms-house on the first Monday of June next, and deliver over to their successors all books and papers, and all and singular the property belonging to the aforesaid alms-house, under the penalty of twenty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered and applied in the aforesaid original act or the supplements thereto, to be taken under the care and management of the said newly appointed trustees.

Existing trustees to deliver over books, &c. to their successors under a certain penalty.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, shall and may have, and they are hereby invested with all the powers and authorities, and subject to all the penalties for neglect of the duties of trustees of the poor of said county, as are mentioned and declared in the said original act, except the power of appointing new trustees, or filling up casual vacancies in their own board; and in all cases of vacancies happening by non-acceptance, death, resignation, removal out of the county, or disqualification of any of the said trustees, the vacancies thereby occasioned shall be filled up by the said levy court, at their next meeting which shall happen thereafter.

Trustees vested with powers as declared in original act.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, under

To render a statement of accounts to