

stances, as are prescribed by an act, entitled, an act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor, in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four, and the supplements thereto.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the relief of the Poor of Montgomery and Harford Counties.—1828, ch. 75.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the office of the present trustees for the poor of Harford county shall cease and be at an end on the second Monday of April next, and that the appointment of the trustees of the poor of said county, from and after the first Monday of March next, shall be vested in the commissioners of said county.

Office of present trustees to cease.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Harford county, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required, at their first meeting in the month of March in each succeeding year thereafter, to appoint five discreet and proper persons, one to be chosen from each district of said county, qualified agreeable to the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplementary act, and of this act, to be trustees for the poor of said county.

Trustees how to be appointed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said commissioners, within five days after such appointment and within the like time after any future appointment, to be made in virtue of this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of said county, a certificate of the appointments of each of the said trustees so appointed, or to be appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively, which the said sheriff, within six days thereafter, shall deliver one thereof to each of the said trustees respectively, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the several trustees 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 for 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 second Monday in April 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 said county, and *qualified\** in the manner prescribed by the original act to which this is a supplementary act, and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of said office; *Provided nevertheless,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said commissioners from re-appointing any of the existing trustees, if they, in their discretion, shall deem it advisable and proper so to do.

A certificate of their appointment to be made out.

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Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid alms-house on the second Monday of

Trustees to meet.