

AN ACT, entitled, a Supplement to an Act for the relief of the Poor in Saint Mary's County.—1822, ch. 186.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Levy court authorized.
That the justices of the levy court for Saint Mary's county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to keep as many out-pensioners as they in their wisdom may think proper; *Provided,* no such pension shall exceed the sum of thirty dollars, for each and every out-pensioner so allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* Levy. That the said levy court, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy on the assessable property of the said county, such sums of money, as would be required to carry into effect this act.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the relief of the Poor of Saint Mary's County.—1837, ch. 32.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Trustees vacated.
That the office of the present trustees of the poor of Saint Mary's 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. Levy court to appoint.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* Five annually in May. That the levy court of Saint Mary's 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 said county, from and after the first Monday of June next.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* Notice of appointment. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said county, 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, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively, which said sheriff shall, within ten days thereafter, deliver one thereof to each of the trustees respectively; and it shall 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 original act, upon any person appointed a trustee of the poor in virtue of the said act, for wilfully delaying or refusing to take upon him the duties of the said office, to meet on the 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 poor-house of said county, and qualify in the same manner Annual meeting in June to qualify, &c.