

prescribed by the original act, and thenceforward 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, if they in their discretion shall deem it advisable and proper so to do.

Delivery
over.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid poor-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 poor's-house, under a penalty of twenty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as the levy court may direct, to be taken under the care and management of the said newly appointed trustees.

Powers
conferred.

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 are hereby invested with the powers and authorities, and subject to all the penalties for neglect of their duties of trustees of the poor of said county, as are mentioned and declared in the said original act, and the supplements thereto, except the power of appointing new trustees, or filling up casual 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.

Case of
vacancy.

Annual
accounts.

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 the penalty of twenty-five dollars each, to be recovered and applied as herein directed, to make out and render to the said levy court, at their first meeting in May, every year, a statement of their accounts and expenditures, with the necessary vouchers, for the preceding year, which accounts shall be settled and passed by the said court, previous to the making out of the new appointments of trustees.

To be ren-
dered and
passed.

Accounts to
be on oath.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all accounts settled by the treasurer or overseer of the poor, with the trustees, shall be on oath or affirmation that they are just and true, which oath or affirmation shall be administered by any one of the trustees.

Place of
meeting.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all the meetings of the trustees of the poor necessary to be held for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, or of the original act, or of the supplements thereto, shall be held at the poor's-house in the said county, except such meetings as may be necessary for the settlement and passing their accounts with the levy court.

Out-pen-
sioners au-
thorized

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That after the first Monday in June next, it shall not be lawful for the trustees of the poor of said county to keep any out-pensioners; but that the levy