

AN ACT to enlarge the Powers of the Trustees of the Poor in Somerset County.—1808, ch. 64.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor in Somerset county, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to keep any number of out-pensioners, and to allow each of such pensioners an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid at such time or times, as they shall direct.

Powers of the trustees of the poor extended.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the relief of the Poor in the Counties of Somerset and Dorchester, passed in seventeen hundred and eighty-five,* and the several supplements thereto. *Ch. 57. 1817, ch. 56.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each of the trustees of the poor of Somerset county for every day he shall serve in discharge of his duties under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall receive the sum of two dollars, to be levied on the county, and paid to him by the collector.

Trustees' allowance.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the relief of the Poor in the Counties of Dorchester and Somerset.—1822, ch. 52.

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

Levy court to appoint trustees.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Somerset county, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, at their meeting in April next, and at their first meeting in the month of April in each succeeding year thereafter, to appoint seven discreet and proper persons qualified agreeable to the provisions of the original act, to which this is a supplement, and of this act, to be trustees for the poor of said county; *Provided nevertheless,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said levy court from re-appointing any of the existing trustees, if they, in their discretion, shall deem it advisable and proper so to do.

Annual appointment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said levy 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 said trustees, so appointed, or to be appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respec-

Notice of appointment, &c.