

tively; 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 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 first Tuesday of July next ensuing such appointment, and on the first Tuesday in May in every year thereafter, 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 the said county, and qualify 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.

Meeting in
July next.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid poor-house on the first Tuesday of July next, and deliver over to their successors, to be taken under their care and management all books and papers, and a schedule of all and singular the property belonging to the aforesaid poor-house under the penalty of forty dollars each; to be recovered and applied as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered and applied, in the aforesaid original act to which this is a supplementary act.

Powers
vested.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees for the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, and their successors in that capacity, hereby constituted the trustees for the poor of Somerset county, shall respectively forever have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy, all the powers, authorities, rights, property, liberties, privileges and immunities, which have hitherto been possessed, enjoyed and used; and shall be subject to all the penalties for neglect of the duties of trustees for the poor of said county, as are mentioned and declared in the original act, to which this is a supplementary act, except the power of appointing new trustees, or filling up casual vacancies in their own board, and except so far as the same may be varied, or limited, by the provisions of this act; and the poor-house situated in the said county, and the lands, tenements, goods and chattels thereto appertaining and belonging, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the trustees for the poor of said county, and their successors in that capacity to be appointed in virtue of this act, to and for the use and purposes mentioned, and declared in this act and in the original act to which this is a supplementary act.

Vacancies.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases of vacancies happening by non-acceptance, death, resignation, removal out