

of each session of the said Court, give the said crier and sheriff a certificate of the number of days for which they are respectively entitled to said per diem.

In force.

Sec. 2 *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 18, 1868.

## CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to repeal Sections one, two, three, nine, eleven and nineteen of Article twenty-one, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title, "Alms House," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections one, two, three, nine, eleven and nineteen of Article twenty-one, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title, "Alms House," be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Re-enacted.

Trustees of the poor.

Sec. 1. The County Commissioners of Washington County shall on or before the first Monday of March, in each and every year, appoint three discreet persons, inhabitants of said county, to act as trustees of the poor in said county, from and after the reception of their commissions, and qualify as said trustees, and to act in such capacity until their successors shall be appointed.

Certificate.

Sec. 2. The clerk of the County Commissioners shall, within five days after such appointment, make out and deliver to each of said trustees, so appointed, a certificate of his appointment.

Qualify.

Sec. 3. The trustees, so appointed, and notified of their appointment, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars, shall accept said office, and shall meet within ten days after their said appointment, at the Alms House of said county, and qualify by taking the following oath : I do solemnly swear or