

debtor may reside, and the defendant shall have his election to have his cause tried before the Justice who issued the summons, or before the Justice of the ward in which he resides.

In force.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT to repeal Section nine of Article nineteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Alms House," and enact the following in lieu thereof:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section nine of Article nineteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Alms House," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Appoint overseer.

9. They shall, at their annual meeting in May, appoint an overseer of said "Alms House, and at their annual meeting in November, or at such time as they may deem proper, appoint a physician and such agents and laborers as they may think necessary, and the overseer so as aforesaid elected, shall enter upon the discharge of his duties on the first day of January the next ensuing.

In force.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.