

## ALMS-HOUSE.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Calvert county, at their annual meeting for making a levy, shall appoint three sensible and discreet men trustees of the poor for Calvert county.

2. In case of death, resignation, refusal to act, removal out of the county, or disqualification of any of said trustees, the remainder of said trustees shall fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the county commissioners.

3. Each trustee of the poor shall be allowed two dollars for each day he shall attend on the business of his office.

4. Each trustee of the poor shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the following oath; "I, A. B., do swear that I will duly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me as trustee of the poor of Calvert county, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God."

5. The said trustees so appointed and qualified are hereby invested with power and authority, as a body politic, to sue and be sued, by the name of "The Trustees for the Poor of Calvert county," and by that name may take and hold any gift, donation or present which may be given, devised or bequeathed by any person to them for the support and maintenance of the poor in said county; and they may purchase and hold any lands, tenements and hereditaments not exceeding the yearly value of fifteen hundred dollars.

6. They may use a common seal, and the same, if necessary, change and alter.

7. They shall purchase from time to time the necessary bedding and furniture of every description for the alms-house, and horses, cows and other stock, and the necessary farming implements for the use, occupation and cultivation of the land thereto attached; and they shall keep an account of all moneys by them received and expended for such purposes, and return a true copy thereof, with the vouchers therefor, to the county commissioners at their annual meeting for making the county levy.