

Trustees of the Poor of Caroline 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 of said county, and they may purchase and hold any lands and tenements not exceeding the yearly value of three thousand dollars.

7. They may use a common seal, and the same, if necessary, may change and alter, and they shall have power to make such laws, orders and rules for the better relieving, regulating and setting the poor to work, and for the good government of the alms-house in said county as they deem proper, not contrary to law.

8. Every person who shall be appointed a trustee of the poor who shall wilfully refuse or delay to take upon him the said office, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, but no minister of the gospel, attorney, practising physician, judge of the Circuit Court, judge of the Orphans' Court or sheriff, shall be compelled to serve as such trustee, nor shall any person be compelled to serve in less than three years after he has served or paid the forfeiture for refusal.

9. The houses known by the name of the poor house of Caroline county, and the land thereto belonging, are vested in said trustees and their successors forever as their estate and inheritance, one part to be called the alms-house, and to be for the reception of the poor of said county, and the other part to be called the work house, and to be for the reception and lodging of vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other offenders.

10. The said trustees shall purchase from time to time the necessary bedding and furniture of every description for the alms-house and work 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 copy thereof, with the vouchers therefor, to the county commissioners, between the first Monday in April and the first Monday in June annually.

11. The accounts returned by said trustees shall be examined by the county commissioners and lodged with the clerk.