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Section 1. The trustees of the poor, in Montgomery county, are a body corporate, with power to sue and be sued, by the name of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, and by that name may take and hold any gift, donation or present, which may be given, devised, or bequeathed to them for the support and maintenance of the poor in said county, and may purchase and hold any lands and tenements not exceeding the yearly value of fifteen hundred dollars; and they may have and use a common seal, and may change and alter the same at pleasure.

- 2. The said trustees, or a majority of them, shall, in the first week in November, annually, elect an inhabitant of said county, trustee, in the place of the oldest in time of service of the said trustees, who shall thereupon be discharged from his office.
- 3. As often as any one of the said trustees shall die or remove out of the county, or become incapable of acting, the remaining trustees, or the majority of them, shall choose an inhabitant of said county, as trustee, in his place.
- 4. The person elected trustee, shall, before acting as such, take before some other of the said trustees, 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, for Montgomery county, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God."