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ALMS-HOUSE.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Prince George's county shall, at their first meeting in the month of May, in each year, appoint seven discreet persons, inhabitants of said county, to be trustees of the poor in said county.

2. The clerk of the county commissioners shall, within five days after such appointment, deliver to the sheriff of the county a certificate of the appointment of each of the said trustees, endorsing one of them for each, and the sheriff shall, within six days thereafter, deliver one of the certificates to each of them, agreeably to the endorsement thereon.

3. The said trustees shall, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars each, accept said office, and shall meet at the alms-house in said county on the first Monday of June thereafter, (except prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident; and, in such case, as soon thereafter as the disability is removed,) and qualify, by taking the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that I will duly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me as a trustee of the poor for Prince George's county, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God;" which oath is to be administered by any one of the seven trustees to the others, any one of whom, being sworn, shall administer the same to him.

4. No member of the General Assembly, clergyman, or practising physician, shall be obliged to accept of said office, or be liable to the penalty aforesaid for refusing to accept; and no