

CHAP. 122. *m*ayor and city council of Baltimore shall nominate and appoint one sensible and discreet inhabitant, residing in each ward of the city of Baltimore, to be a manager of the poor of the ward in which he shall reside; and each of the said managers of the said districts and wards, after having taken an oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace of Baltimore county, that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of a manager of his district or ward respectively, according to the best of his knowledge and judgment, shall have full power and authority to order and direct any indigent sick or disabled person, infant or idiot, of the district or ward for which he shall be appointed, and who may be entitled to public relief by law, to go or be taken to the poor-house of said county, by his order in writing; and every such manager shall hold the said office until the first day of May eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and for and during the term of one year each thereafter, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, agreeably to this act, and shall perform the said duties of manager gratuitously.

Trustees to receive persons so sent as in their petition they may be entitled to receive, &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, to cause the persons so sent or taken there, by order of the said managers, to be received, maintained, and employed therein, so long as in the opinion of such trustees such persons may be entitled to relief, and require it, keeping separate lists of the persons sent by the managers of the wards; and the trustees aforesaid shall, in the next and every future estimate of the amount necessary for the support of the paupers and pensioners of the said poor-house, make one estimate of the expenses of the persons sent there by the managers of the districts, including the paupers and pensioners of the county, distinctly from the city, who shall then be in the said poor-house, or supported as out-pensioners thereof, which estimate they shall deliver to the levy court of said county annually, and another such estimate of the expenses of the persons sent to said poor-house by the managers of the wards, including the paupers and pensioners of the city, distinctly from the county, who shall then be in the said poor-house, or supported as out-pensioners thereof, which last estimate they shall deliver to the mayor and city council of Baltimore annually, and in which estimates the said trustees shall carry forward all excess or deficiencies of the preceding years, if any there be, so that the future expenses shall be apportioned between the county and city, according to their number of paupers and pensioners respectively, as near as may be.

Amount of estimates to be levied on county and city of Baltimore.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Baltimore county, and the mayor and the city council of Baltimore, shall levy the amounts of the above estimates respectively; that is to say, of the first mentioned estimate on the property of Baltimore county, exclusive of the city, and of the last mentioned estimate on the property in the city of Baltimore exclusively, as the charges of the city court are now levied, annually hereafter, and pay, or cause the same to be paid, to the trustees aforesaid, between the first day of May and the first day of October in each and every year if required.