

CHAP. 19.

Passed Jan. 5, 1805

Preamble.

Acts done by trustees declared valid

Persons declared trustees.

Allowance to trustees.

Levy for discharging balance due for building poor-house.

CHAP. XIX.

A Further Additional Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act for the relief of the Poor in Calvert County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 544.

(a) 1790, ch. 26. Other acts, 1795, ch. 12, 1798, ch. 74, and 1799, ch. 65.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the vacancies are legally filled up which have happened in the board of the trustees for the poor of Calvert county, and the general assembly deeming it proper to remove all doubt on that subject; ther- fore,

2. **BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That** all and singular the acts and proceedings of those who have been, since the passage of the original act to which this is a supplement, appointed trustees for the poor of Calvert county, which have been done in their official capacity as trustees, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, as valid and effectual as if the said trustees had been legally appointed trustees for the poor of Calvert county under the existing laws.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED, That** those who are now appointed, and now acting as the trustees for the poor of Calvert county, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, trustees for the poor of Calvert county until the next meeting of the levy court of said county, which said levy court shall thereupon be authorised and empowered to appoint three discreet and sensible men, residing in the county aforesaid, trustees for the poor of Calvert county, to act as such until the next meeting of the levy court appointed by law for the purpose of laying the county charges for said county; and the said levy court shall, at the said meeting so appointed for laying the county charges, and at the meeting so appointed in every year thereafter, appoint three sensible and discreet men, trustees for the poor of Calvert county, who, or a majority of them, shall have all the powers and authorities given to trustees for the poor of Calvert county by the original act, and the several supplements thereto; and in case of death, resignation, refusal to act, removal out of the county, or disqualification, of any of the trustees so to be appointed, the said trustees, or the remainder of them, shall be authorised and empowered to fill up such vacancies, and the trustee or trustees so by them to be appointed, shall act as such until the next meeting of the levy court for the county aforesaid appointed by law for laying the county charges.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED, That** the levy court of Calvert county shall be authorised and empowered to allow each of the said trustees so as aforesaid to be appointed, a sum of money for their services, not exceeding two dollars for each day he shall attend on the business of his office as trustee, to be levied and collected at the same time, and the same manner, as other county charges.

5. **AND, whereas** suits are now depending against a former collector of Calvert county, and his securities, to recover a sum of money levied for the use of the trustees for the poor of Calvert county, for the purpose of building the poor-house for the said county, and it being doubtful whether the said sum of money which may be recovered on the said suits may be sufficient to pay the balance due for building the said poor-house, **BE IT ENACTED, That** upon the final determination of the said suits, if it shall be found by the levy court of Calvert county that the sum of money recovered and obtained from the said collector, and his securities, shall not be suffi-