

ALMSHOUSE.

The Act of June 8, 1861, ch. 27, repeals section 50 of this Article.

The Act of 1862, ch. 279, repeals sections 34, 35, 37, 39, 58, 61, and enacts the following as substitutes.

SEC. 1. There shall annually be appointed five trustees of the poor of Baltimore city, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as other city officers are appointed, who shall be residents of the city of Baltimore; and all vacancies that may occur shall be filled by appointment to be made in the same manner.

2. The trustees, so appointed, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Trustees of the Poor of Baltimore city, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable, in law, to sue and be sued, and to purchase, hold or sell, convey and deliver all kinds of lands, tenements, estates, property and effects, real, personal and mixed.

3. Each trustee shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, before some judge or justice of the peace, take and subscribe an oath, that he will diligently and faithfully execute the duties and trusts, and exercise the powers, committed to and vested in him, as trustee of the poor of Baltimore city, according to the best of his skill and judgment.

4. Upon complaint made to said trustee, by the overseer of said almshouse, and due proof made thereof, that any pauper in said almshouse has behaved in a disorderly manner, or has neglected to obey and keep any of the ordinances, rules and by-laws of the said corporation, the said trustees may order and direct such moderate and proper correction for any such offence, as the nature of the case may require.

5. When the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall have taken and subscribed the said oath, they shall be qualified and competent to perform all the duties of trustees.