

## ALMSHOUSE.

1862, c. 30 repeals sections 2 and 3 of this article and substitutes the following:

1862, c. 30, s 1  
Trustees, how  
and when ap-  
pointed.

SEC. 2. The commissioners of Montgomery county shall, in the second week of November, in every year, appoint five persons, inhabitants of said county, trustees of the poor of said county, who shall hold their office of trustees for the term of one year from the date of their appointment and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified; *provided*, that the said commissioners shall have the power to remove all or any of such trustees at their pleasure; and whenever a vacancy shall exist in said board of trustees from any cause, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to fill such vacancy at their next meeting.

Proviso.

Ibid. s. 2.  
Overseer of  
poor, his duties  
&c

3. Whenever a vacancy shall exist in the office of overseer of the poor, either by the expiration of the time for which he was appointed, or by removal, the overseer whose appointment shall so become vacant, shall, upon the order, and at the appointment of said trustees, deliver up to the said trustees the possession and custody of the almshouse, and all the property and effects of every description thereto belonging; and upon his neglect or refusal to do so, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county, upon the request of said trustees to remove him therefrom.

Clerk to trus-  
tees, his duties.

4. Whenever the office of clerk of said trustees shall become vacant either by lapse of time or removal, it shall be the duty of the clerk whose appointment has so become vacant, to deliver up to the said trustees all books, papers, moneys or other property in his custody as said clerk, and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do upon the demand of the said trustees, said clerk shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each and every day of said neglect or refusal, to be recovered by indictment in the circuit court of said county, and the amount of said forfeiture when recovered shall be for the use of said trustees.

Delivery of  
books, papers,  
&c.

In force from February 4, 1862.