

remove from the county and become incapable of acting, the county commissioners for said county, at their first meeting thereafter, shall appoint a suitable person in the place of said trustee.

Oath of trustees

5. The person so appointed, before acting as trustee, shall, before the clerk of the circuit court for Talbot county, take and subscribe the following oath: I..... do swear that I will duly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me as trustee of the poor of Talbot county according to my best skill and judgment, so help me God.

Office

6. Said trustees shall hold their office until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Overseer

7. The said trustees or a majority of them shall meet at the almshouse in said county between the first and tenth of May in each year, and appoint a fit person to be overseer of said almshouse, and such other proper officers as they may think necessary.

This act further enacts that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the trustees appointed under it shall at once supercede the existing trustees of the poor of Talbot county.

Passed and approved March 3, 1868.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

1868, c. 101 recites that whereas the general index to land record books in the circuit court for Talbot county from eighteen hundred and thirty-three to eighteen hundred and sixty-eight has, in consequence of imperfect binding and long-continued use, become so dilapidated and worn that great inconvenience and injury is likely to result from it, therefore, it enacts that the clerk of the said court, by and with the consent of the county commissioners, be, and he is hereby authorized to copy said index in a good and substantial book.

That the commissioners of said county be, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sufficient sum to pay for the expenses in re-copying as aforesaid.

### EASTON.

1868, c. 279 repeals sections 32, 33, 37 and 81 and re-enacts the same so as to read as follows:

1868, c. 279.  
Number and  
election of com-  
missioners.

32. The number of said commissioners shall be three and shall be elected for a term of three years; the first election for commissioners under this act shall take