

ceive and hold any gift, donation or present which may be given, devised or bequeathed by any person to them for the support and maintenance of the poor in said county.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 20, sec. 2.

**2.** They may acquire and hold any lands or tenements not exceeding the yearly value of fifteen hundred dollars

Ibid. sec. 3.

**3.** They may use a common seal, and may change the same at their pleasure.

1868, ch. 99.

**4.** Said trustees shall be five in number, and shall be appointed by the county commissioners, on the first Tuesday in April, of every second year, accounting from the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and as often as any one of them shall die, resign, remove from the county or become incapable of acting, the county commissioners, at their first meeting thereafter, shall appoint a suitable person in his place.

Ibid.

**5.** The persons so appointed, before acting as trustees, shall severally take and subscribe, before the clerk of the circuit court for Talbot county, 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 for Talbot county, according to my best skill and judgment, so help me God."

Ibid.

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

Ibid.

**7.** They 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.

P L L , (1860,) art. 20, sec. 9.

**8.** They may remove said overseer and all other officers appointed by them, at their pleasure, and appoint others in their place.