

## P. L. L., (1860,) art. 6, sec. 3.

**3.** Each trustee shall be allowed one dollar for each day he may attend at the almshouse, and mileage for each day's attendance, at the rate of five cents for every mile that his place of residence is distant from the almshouse.

## Ibid. sec. 4.

**4.** Each trustee, before entering upon the duties of his office shall take the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that I will truly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me as trustee of the poor of Caroline county, so help me God."

## Ibid. sec. 5.

**5.** The said oath shall be administered by the trustee first named in the appointment, that may be present, to all the rest, any one of whom being sworn, shall administer the said oath to him.

## Ibid. sec. 6.

**6.** The trustees so appointed and qualified are vested with full power as a body politic, to sue and be sued, by the name of "the trustees of the poor of Caroline county," and by that name may take 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 of said county; and they may purchase and hold any lands and tenements, not exceeding the yearly value of three thousand dollars.

## Ibid. sec. 7.

**7.** They may use a common seal, and the same, if necessary may change and alter; and they shall have power to make such laws, orders and rules for the better relieving, regulating and setting the poor to work, and for the good government of the almshouse in said county, as they may deem proper, not contrary to law.

## Ibid. sec. 8.

**8.** Every person who shall be appointed a trustee of the poor, who shall wilfully refuse or delay to take upon him the said office, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars; but no minister of the gospel, attorney, practising physician, judge of the circuit