

than one of whom shall reside in each of the nine election districts of the county.

1884, ch. 13. 1888, ch. 298.

8. David P. Davis, Henry H. Brady, William Schouler, Robert Mackey, Alfred Ford, Thomas Waring, Thomas C. Bond, Jno. W. Bell and George W. Gifford are appointed trustees of the poor and insane of Cecil county, from April 4th, 1888, until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified; and in the event of a vacancy happening by the non-acceptance, death, removal from the county, or disqualification of any of the persons herein named, the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining persons herein named at their next meeting, after they shall have qualified as hereinafter provided; and the person selected to fill said vacancy shall reside in the election district of said county wherein the person resided whose non-acceptance, death, removal or disqualification created said vacancy, and shall be a member of the political party with which the person was identified, whose non-acceptance, death, removal or disqualification created said vacancy.

Ibid.

9. The said trustees who shall accept said office shall meet at the almshouse of the county on the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and qualify as trustees by taking the following oath, to wit: "I, A. B., do swear that I will duly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me as a trustee of the poor of Cecil county, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God;" which oath may be administered by any justice of the peace of said county, or by any of the nine trustees to the others, any of whom being sworn may administer the same to him.

Ibid.

10. In all cases of vacancies happening after the said first Monday in January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, by the death, resignation, removal out of the county, or disqualification of any of said trustees, the trustees for the time being, or a majority of them, shall nominate and choose one or more of the principal and better sort of inhabitants of said county to fill said vacancy; and a majority of the said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.