

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

**11.** The trustees so appointed and qualified, and their successors, are invested as a body politic with full power to sue and be sued by the name of "The Trustees of the Poor and Insane of Cecil county," and by that name they and their successors shall take, hold, possess and enjoy all the property, real, personal and mixed, held by the trustees of the poor for Cecil county, or by the commissioners of Cecil county for the use and benefit of the poor and insane of said county, and shall take, hold and possess any gift, donation or present which shall be given, devised or bequeathed by any person to them for or towards the support and maintenance of the poor and insane of said county; and they may purchase and hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, forever, any lands, tenements or hereditaments for the use and benefit of the poor and insane of Cecil county.

Ibid.

**12.** The said trustees may use one common seal, and the same, if necessary, may change and alter.

Ibid.

**13.** The said trustees shall meet at the almshouse of said county four times in each year, in the first week in January, April, July and October, and make by a majority of votes of such as may be present (provided a quorum, as hereinbefore provided, is present at such meeting), such rules and by-laws, or change or amend the same, as they may think necessary for the direction, government and support of the almshouse and insane asylum, and for the maintenance and employment of all such persons as shall be taken under their care, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other offenders that shall be committed thereto.

Ibid.

**14.** The said trustees, at their meeting on the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, shall select one of their members to act as president of said trustees, one to act as vice-president and one to act as secretary of said trustees; and the said trustees may, by rules and by-laws, define the duties of said officers, regulate their tenure, and provide for the appointment of their successors.