

Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and should any person appointed by the county commissioners fail or neglect to qualify for thirty days, the county commissioners shall fill the vacancy, conforming, however, to the conditions for the first selection of trustees. On the second Tuesday of January in every second year, accounting from the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the county commissioners of Cecil county shall appoint one trustee of the poor and insane of Cecil county to serve for six years from the date of his appointment, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, and all appointments shall be subject to the restriction that not more than two of said trustees shall be adherents of the same political party; the said trustees, or any of them, may be removed at any time by the county commissioners for any violation of law or neglect of duty; provided, that such cause for removal shall in every case be first communicated in writing to the trustee so removed by the county commissioners.

SEC. 8. Vacancies happening by non-acceptance, death, resignation, removal out of the county, or disqualification of any of the said trustees from any cause, shall be filled by the county commissioners. Vacanc es.

SEC. 9. The said trustees shall meet at the almshouse of the county within ten days after their appointment, and qualify as trustees by taking the following oath: 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 and insane 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 Cecil county, or by any one of the three trustees to the others, any one of whom being sworn may administer the same to him. Oath.

SEC. 10. No trustee shall be either directly or indirectly interested in any contract made by the said trustees, and no trustee shall directly or indirectly furnish supplies of any description for the use of the almshouse or insane asylum, and if any trustee should do so, upon sufficient evidence of the fact being offered to the county commissioners, it shall be their duty forthwith to remove said trustee from office, and he shall forfeit for the use and benefit of the almshouse and insane asylum whatever supplies he may have furnished. Suppl es.

SEC. 13. A majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; the said trustees shall meet at the almshouse on the last Saturday of each month, or oftener if necessary; they shall make, by a majority of votes of such as may be present, such rules and regulations from time to time as they may think necessary for the direction, government and sup- Quorum.