

CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT amendatory of an act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of the Trustees of the Poor for Somerset county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter two hundred and thirty-five.

Passed May 28, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Somerset county to meet annually, at the town of Princess Anne, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April in each and every year after the passage of this act; or if from any cause they should be prevented from meeting on that day, then at their next meeting thereafter, they shall appoint three proper persons, to be styled the trustees of the poor for Somerset county, one of whom shall be a resident of the old Upper district, one of the old Middle district and one of the old Lower district of said county, any two of whom shall be a quorum to transact business; and the said trustees of the poor, when appointed as aforesaid, shall qualify by taking the oaths which were required by law to be taken by the trustees of the poor of Somerset county, previous to the passage of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter one hundred and nine; and when they shall have qualified as aforesaid, they shall be invested with all the powers, authority and jurisdiction, which were possessed by the trustees of the poor of said county, immediately before the passage of the said act, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed and shall have qualified.

Duty of commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the first section of an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter two hundred and thirty-five, as relates to the appointment of trustees of the poor for Somerset county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealed.