

**Chapter 13.**

AN ACT to repeal sections one, three, eight, nine, ten, twenty-two and twenty-three of article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Almshouse," and re-enact the same so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one, three, eight, nine, ten, twenty-two and twenty-three of article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Almshouse," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Cecil county shall, at their stated meetings in January of each year, appoint five discreet and proper persons, inhabitants of said county, to be trustees of the poor for said county from the first Monday of February next ensuing.

SEC. 3. The said trustees, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars, shall accept said office, and shall meet at the almshouse of the county on the first Monday of February next ensuing their appointment, 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 for Cecil county to the best of skill and knowledge. So help me God." Which oath is to be administered by any of the five trustees to the others, any one of whom, being sworn, shall administer the same to him.

SEC. 8. They shall, at their meeting on the first Monday of February, annually appoint, from their own number, a treasurer to receive all the funds of said institution, who shall give bond, with sufficient security, to the trustees for the time being, and their successors, that he will fairly and honestly account with said trustees for all money that may come into his hands, at the expiration of every year, or sooner if required by said trustees or their successors; and the said treasurer shall receive a compensation not exceeding three per cent. of the moneys he receives and accounts for.

Repealed and re-enacted.

Trustees of the poor.

Qualify as trustees.

Oath—how administered.

Appoint a treasurer.

Compensation of treasurer.