

as are like copies of original last wills and testaments or the records thereof.

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

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### Chapter 166.

AN ACT to repeal sections one, three, seven, eight and eleven of the Public Local Laws, entitled "Prince George's county," sub-title "Almshouse," and re-enact the same so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections one, three, seven, eight and eleven of the Public Local Laws, entitled "Prince George's county," sub-title "Almshouse," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Appoint trustees for poor. SEC. 1. The county commissioners of Prince George's county shall, at their first meeting in the month of May, in each year, appoint five discreet persons, inhabitants of said county, to be trustees of the poor in said county.

Qualification ca li. SEC. 3. The said trustees shall, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars each, accept said office, and shall meet at the almshouse in said county on the first Monday of June thereafter, except prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident, and in such case, as soon thereafter as the disability is removed, and qualify 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 for Prince George's county, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God," which oath is to be administered by any one of the five trustees to the others, any one of whom being sworn shall administer the same to him.

Vacancies—how filled. SEC. 7. The county commissioners shall fill all vacancies that may occur in the office of trustees, and it shall be the duty of the said trustees to superintend all