

title "Frederick county," sub-title "Almshouse," and the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and nine, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That M. Eugene Getzendanner, Francis T. Lakin, William F. Johnson, John C. Hardt and Joseph G. Miller, the present trustees of the almshouse, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners of charities and corrections of Frederick county, to serve until the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, under the provisions of this act, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; and that on or before the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and every two years thereafter, the county commissioners of Frederick county shall appoint five discreet and competent persons, residents of said county, two of whom shall be of an opposite political party from that of a majority of said county commissioners, to be commissioners of charities and corrections, who shall hold their office for the space of two years from the first Monday in January of their appointment, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; and should either of the above-named parties, or any person appointed by the county commissioners to be commissioners of charities and corrections, fail or neglect to qualify for thirty days, the county commissioners shall fill the vacancy.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall be and are hereby declared a body corporate by the name and title of the "Commissioners of Charities and Corrections of Frederick county," and by that name may sue and be sued, make and alter a seal, and may take, hold and receive any gift, donation or present which may be given, devised or bequeathed to them for the support and maintenance of the poor of said county.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall meet within ten days after their appointment, and shall qualify by subscribing to the following oath, before the clerk of the circuit court for said county, viz: "I, A. B., do swear that I will duly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me as commissioner of charities and corrections of Frederick county, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God."

Appointed
commissioner.

Terms of office

Vacancy—how
filled.

Corporate
name.

Oath to be
taken.