

CHAPTER 619.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 10 to 16, both inclusive, of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Charles County," sub-title "Almshouse," and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of said article and sub-title.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 10 to 26, both inclusive, of article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Charles County," sub-title "Almshouse," be and the same are hereby repealed; and that sections 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of said article and sub-title, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Trustees of the poor. 3. At their first meeting in the month of April, in the year 1894, and each alternate year thereafter, the County Commissioners shall appoint three persons, residents and taxpayers of said county, trustees of the poor of said county, who shall hold their office for the term of two years from the date of their appointment and until the appointment and qualification of their successors, subject, however, to removal for cause, at the pleasure of the said County Commissioners; and whenever a vacancy shall exist in said board of trustees from any cause, it shall be the duty of said County Commissioners to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, at their next meeting.

Vacancies.

May lease almshouse. 6. The said trustees are hereby empowered, if in their judgment it is deemed advisable, as soon as practicable after their appointment, as provided by section 3 hereby, to rent or lease the county farm and the almshouse thereon, and to collect the rents therefrom, and to sell the stock and other property on said farm, and apply the same to the maintenance of the out pensioners of said county, in addition to the sum required to be levied for that purpose.

Meetings. 7. The said trustees shall meet at the court house or almshouse of said county in the first week in February, May, August and November, respectively, and shall be allowed a per diem of three dollars each and mileage at the same rate as is now by law allowed County Commissioners of said county.

8. Said trustees shall receive and reject or grant, in their discretion, applications from indigent and distressed persons