

**Chapter 298.**

AN ACT to repeal sections one to twenty-six, inclusive, of article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws for Cecil county, entitled "Alms House," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one to twenty-six, inclusive, of article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws for Cecil county be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof. Repealed and re-enacted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the poor and insane of Cecil county shall consist of nine persons, inhabitants of the county, and not more than one of whom shall reside in each of the nine election districts of the county. Trustees.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That David P. Davis, Henry H. Brady, William Schouler, Robert Mackey, Alfred Ford, Thomas Waring, Thomas C. Bond, Jno. W. Bell and George W. Gifford be and they are hereby appointed trustees of the poor and insane of Cecil county from the date that this act takes effect until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified; and in the event of a vacancy or vacancies happening by the non-acceptance, death, removal from the county, or disqualification of any of the persons herein named, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the remaining persons herein named at their next meeting, after they shall have qualified as hereinafter provided; and the person or persons selected to fill said vacancy or vacancies shall reside in the election district of said county wherein the person or persons resided whose non-acceptance, death, removal or disqualification created said vacancy or vacancies, and shall be a member or members of the political party with which the person or persons was or were identified, whose non-acceptance, death, removal or disqualification created said vacancy or vacancies. Vacancies—how filled.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees who shall accept said office shall meet at the almshouse of the county on the first Monday of