

Oath.

January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, 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 of Cecil county to the best of my skill and knowledge, "so help me God;" which oath may be administered by any justice of the peace of said county, or by any of the nine trustees to the others, any of whom, being sworn, may administer the same to him.

Shall nominate and choose.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases of vacancies happening after the said first Monday in January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, by the death, resignation, removal out of the county, or disqualification of any of said trustees, the trustees for the time being, or a majority of them, shall nominate and choose one or more of the principal and better sort of inhabitants of said county to fill said vacancy or vacancies, and a majority of the said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Powers conferred.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees so appointed and qualified, and their successors, are hereby invested as a body politic with full power to sue and be sued by the name of "The Trustees of the Poor and Insane of Cecil County," and by that name they and their successors shall take, hold, possess and enjoy all the property, real, personal and mixed, held by the trustees of the poor for Cecil county, or by the commissioners of Cecil county for the use and benefit of the poor and insane of said county, and shall take, hold and possess any gift, donation or present which shall be given, devised or bequeathed by any person to them for or towards the support and maintenance of the poor and insane of said county; and they may purchase and hold and enjoy, to them and their successors forever, any lands, tenements or hereditaments for the use and benefit of the poor and insane of Cecil county.

Seal.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees may use one common seal, and the same, if necessary, may change and alter.