

## CHAPTER 30.

Passed Feb. 4, 1862. AN ACT to repeal the second and third sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery county, entitled "Alms House," and to enact in lieu thereof the following sections, providing for the annual election of Trustees of the Poor and for other purposes :

Annual appointment of the Trustees of the Poor. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Montgomery county shall, in the second week of November, in every year, appoint five persons, inhabitants of said county, Trustees of the Poor of said county, who shall hold their office of Trustees for the term of one year from the date of their appointment, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified; *provided,* that the said Commissioners shall have the power to remove all or any of such Trustees at their pleasure; and whenever a vacancy shall exist in said Board of Trustees from any cause, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to fill such vacancy at their next meeting.

Overseer of the Poor—his duties, &c. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That whenever a vacancy shall exist in the office of overseer of the Poor, either by the expiration of the time for which he was appointed, or by removal, the overseer whose appointment shall so become vacant, shall, upon the order, and at the appointment of said Trustees, deliver up to the said Trustees the possession and custody of the Alms House, and all the property and effects of every description thereto belonging; and upon his neglect or refusal to do so, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the county, upon the request of said Trustees to remove him therefrom.

Duty of Clerk to Trustees. Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever the office of Clerk of said Trustees shall become vacant either by lapse of time or removal, it shall be the duty of the Clerk whose appointment has so become vacant, to deliver to the said trustees all books, papers, monies or other property in his custody as said Clerk, and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do upon the demand of the said Trustees, said Clerk shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each and