

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to repeal sections thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-seventh, thirty-ninth, fifty-eighth and sixty-first of Article fourth of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the Almshouse of Baltimore city, and to re-enact the same with amendments. Passed March 8, 1862.

WHEREAS, By the sale and division of the property of the Baltimore city and county Almshouse, the joint ownership and management of said property, by the authorities of the said city and county, respectively, has ceased, it becomes necessary to provide for the management of the same by trustees appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; *and whereas*, certain provisions of the Code of Public Local Laws, having reference to the rules and regulations of said Almshouse, had, long before the adopting of said Code, become obsolete from non-usage, but are revived and made of full force by the Code; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-seven, thirty-nine, fifty-eight and sixty-one of Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Repealed.

34. *And be it enacted*, That there shall annually be appointed five Trustees of the Poor of Baltimore city, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as other city officers are appointed, who shall be residents of the city of Baltimore; and all vacancies that may occur shall be filled by appointment to be made in the same manner. Annual appointment of Trustees of the Poor required.

35. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees, so appointed, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Trustees of the Poor of Baltimore city, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable, in law, to sue and be sued, and to purchase, hold or sell, convey and deliver all kinds of lands, tenements, estates, property and effects, real, personal and mixed. Incorporated.