

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 21 and 27 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Almshouse" as amended by Chapter 166, Acts of 1892 and by Chapter 445, Acts of 1894, which sub-title was changed by Chapter 32, Acts of 1906 to "Anne Arundel County Home"; be repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that an additional section to be known as Section 27-A be enacted, so that said sub-title of said Article shall read as follows:*

SEC. 1. The County Commissioners shall on or before the first day of July, 1916, appoint three men and three women Trustees of the Poor for Anne Arundel County, their terms to begin July, 1916, and their terms to be determined by lot; one man and one woman of the above named Trustees shall be thus selected to serve for a period of two (2) years, one man and one woman for a period of four (4) years, and one man and one woman for a period of six (6) years, from the said first day of July, 1916. And every two years from said day, the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall appoint one man and one woman resident in said county within fifteen (15) miles of the County Home to fill the places of the two Trustees whose terms shall then expire, and in appointing to any vacancy howsoever caused, the person chosen by the County Commissioners shall be of the same sex as the Trustee whom the appointee is to succeed.

SEC. 3. The said trustees shall, in accepting such appointment, take the following oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County: "I,....., in the presence of Almighty God, do solemnly promise and declare that I will duly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me as Trustee of the Poor of Anne Arundel County, according to the best of my skill and judgment, and that I will not directly or indirectly, furnish supplies of any description for the use of said Almshouse or County Home."

SEC. 6. The Trustees so appointed and qualified are a body politic, with full power and authority to sue and be sued, by the name of "The Trustees of the Anne Arundel County Home" and by that name they may take and hold any gift, donation or present which shall be given, devised or bequeathed to them for the support and maintenance of the poor in said county; and they may purchase and hold, sell or convey, by and with the consent of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel