

of Harford county shall cease and be at an end on the second Monday of April next, and that the appointment of the trustees of the poor of said county, from and after the first Monday of March next, shall be vested in the commissioners of said county. CHAP. 75.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Harford county, shall be and they are hereby authorised and required, at their first meeting in the month of March in each succeeding year thereafter, to appoint five discreet and proper persons, one to be chosen from each district of said county, qualified agreeable to the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplementary act, and of this act, to be trustees for the poor of said county. Trustees how to be appointed

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said commissioners, within five days after such appointment and within the like time after any future appointment, to be made in virtue of this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of said county, a certificate of the appointments of each of the said trustees so appointed, or to be appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively, which the said sheriff, within six days thereafter, shall deliver one thereof to each of the said trustees respectively, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the several trustees appointed and notified of such appointment, and who shall accept thereof, (under the penalty imposed by the said original act upon any person appointed a trustee for the poor in virtue of the said act, for wilfully refusing or delaying to take upon him the duties of the said office,) to meet on the said second Monday in April next ensuing such appointment, except prevented by sickness, or other unavoidable accident, and in such case as soon thereafter as the disability shall be removed, at the alms-house of said county, and *qualified* in the manner prescribed by the original act to which this is a supplementary act, and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of said office; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said commissioners from re-appointing any of the existing trustees, if they, in their discretion, shall deem it advisable and proper so to do. A certificate of their appointment to be made out

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid alms-house on the second Monday of April next, and deliver over to their successors, to be taken under their care and management, all books and papers, and all and singular the property belonging to the aforesaid alms-house, under the penalty of forty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered and applied in the aforesaid original act to which this is a supplementary act. Trustees to meet

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of the poor, to be appointed in virtue of this act, and their successors To exercise powers hitherto possessed by former trustees