

CHAP. 75. in that capacity, hereby constitutes the trustees for the poor of Harford county, shall respectively, forever, have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy, all the powers, authorities, rights, property, liberties, privileges and immunities, which have hitherto been possessed, enjoyed and used, and shall be subject to all the penalties for neglect of the duties of trustees for the poor of said county, as are mentioned and declared in the said original act to which this is a supplementary act, except the power of appointing new trustees, of filling up casual vacancies in their own board, and except so far as the same may be varied or limited by the provisions of this act; and the alms-house situated in the same county, and the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, thereunto appertaining and belonging, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the trustees for the poor of the said county, and their successors in that capacity to be appointed in virtue of this act, to and for the uses and purposes mentioned and declared in this act, and the original act to which this is a supplementary act.

Vacancies

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases of vacancies happening by non-acceptance, death, resignation, removal out of the county, or disqualification, of any of the said trustees, the vacancies thereby occasioned shall be filled up by the commissioners of said county at their next meeting which shall happen thereafter.

Settlement of accounts to be made annually

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees for the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, under the penalty of fifty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as herein before directed, to make out and render to the said commissioners, at their first meeting in the month of March in each and every year, a statement of their accounts and expenditures, with the necessary vouchers, for the preceding year, which accounts shall be passed and settled by the commissioners previous to the making the new appointments of trustees for the ensuing year.

Accounts settled by overseer to be on oath

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all accounts settled by the overseer of the poor with the trustees, shall be on oath, or affirmation, that they are just and true, which oath, (or affirmation,) shall be administered by any one of the trustees, and the said overseer shall, at the expiration of each and every year, return to the said trustees on oath, (or affirmation,) a fair and regular account in writing, of all the stock, farming utensils, and other things now remaining in his hands, or which may come to his hands aforesaid, together with a statement of the crop, and other articles, made on the estate of the said alms-house, and an account of all the expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the poor in said alms-house, and of all monies received by him for the sales of the produce of their labour, and otherwise, which said statements and accounts