

Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Almshouse", and to repeal Section 11 of said Article and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 11, relating to the almshouse of Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1, 3, 10, 15, 19 and 28 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Almshouse", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 11 of said Article be and it is hereby repealed and a new Section 11 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, and all to read as follows:

1. On or before the first Monday of March, in each and every year, the County Commissioners of Washington County shall appoint three discreet persons, inhabitants of said county, to act as trustees of the poor in said county, for one year and until their successors shall be appointed, and the County Commissioners shall designate one trustee to act as Chairman.

3. The trustees, so appointed, and notified of their appointment, upon acceptance of said appointment, shall meet within ten days after the said appointment, at the almshouse of said county, and severally qualify by taking the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and faithfully execute and perform the trust and duties reposed in me as trustee of the poor of Washington County without favor, partiality or affection, according to the best of my skill and knowledge"; which oath may be administered by any Justice of the Peace for said county.

10. They shall meet at the almshouse in the first week in April and in the first week of every second month thereafter, or oftener if necessary, and make and ordain, by a majority of votes of such as may be present, all such rules and by-laws as they shall think necessary for the support and government of said almshouse; and in addition shall within two weeks following each of said meetings submit to the County Commissioners a report of the almshouse property, personnel and inmates.

11. The Chairman thereof shall visit the almshouse at least once each month, or oftener, if necessary.

15. They may levy on the assessable property of the county such sum as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers vested in them.