

CHAP. 235.

CHAPTER 235.

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Commissioners
to meet annu-
ally in April

And appoints
trustees of poor

Quorum

Their powers

Compensation

No trustee to be
concerned in
furnishing alms
house with any
article

Repealed

An act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Poor for Somerset County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners for Somerset county to meet annually at the town of Princess Anne, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April in each and every year after the passage of this act; or if from any cause they should be prevented from meeting on that day, then at their next meeting thereafter they shall appoint six proper persons to be styled Trustees of the Poor for Somerset county, two of whom shall be residents of the first commissioners district, two of the second commissioners district, and two of the third commissioners district of said county, any four of whom shall be a quorum to transact business; and the said trustees of the poor, when appointed as aforesaid, shall qualify by taking the oaths which were required by law to be taken by trustees of the poor of Somerset county previous to the passage of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter one hundred and nine; and when they shall have qualified as aforesaid, they shall be invested with all the powers, authority and jurisdiction which were possessed by the trustees of the poor of said county immediately before the passage of the said act, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed and shall have qualified.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees of the poor shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for each and every day they shall necessarily be engaged in attending to the duties of their office.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no trustee of the poor of Somerset county shall be directly or indirectly concerned in furnishing any article required for the use of the alms house of Somerset county, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action at law in the county court of said county, in the name of the State, one half for the use of the informer, the other half for the use of the said county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the ninth section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter one hundred and nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.