

out and deliver to the Sheriff of said county, a certificate of the appointment of each of the trustees so appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively, which said sheriff shall, within ten days thereafter, deliver one thereof to each of the trustees respectively; and it shall be the duty of the several trustees so appointed, and notified of such appointment, and who shall accept thereof, under the penalty imposed by the original act, upon any person appointed a trustee of the poor in virtue of the said act, for wilfully delaying or refusing to take upon him the duties of the said office, to meet on the first Monday of June 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 Poor House of said county, and qualify in the same manner prescribed by the original act, and thenceforward proceed in the execution of the duties of said office; *provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said court from reappointing any of the existing trustees, if they in their discretion shall deem it advisable and proper so to do.

Annual meeting  
in June to  
qualify, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid Poor House on the first Monday of June next, and deliver over to their successors, all books and papers, and all and singular, the property belonging to the aforesaid Poors House, under a penalty of twenty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as the levy court may direct, to be taken under the care and management of the said newly appointed trustees.

Delivery over

SEC. 5. *And be enacted*, That the trustees of the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, shall and may have, and are hereby invested with the powers and authorities, and subject to all the penalties for neglect of their duties of trustees of the poor of said county, as are mentioned and declared in the said original act, and the supplements thereto, except the power of appointing new trustees, or filling up casual vacancies happening by nonacceptance, death, resignation, removal out of the county or disqualification of any of the said trustees, the vacancies thereby occasioned shall

Powers conferred

Case of vacancy