

CHAPTER 96.

Passed Mar
6, 1856.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of the trustees for the Poor, by the County Commissioners for Frederick county, for the appointment of Keeper of the Poor's House, by the trustees for the Poor, and to specify their powers and duties.

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point trustees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners for Frederick county shall be and they are hereby authorised and required, at their first meeting in January next, and at their first meeting in the month of January in each succeeding year thereafter, to appoint five discreet and proper persons, qualified agreeably to the provisions of the act entitled "an act for the relief of the poor within the several counties therein mentioned," passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its May session, seventeen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter twenty-nine, and of the supplements thereto, and of this act, to be the trustees for the poor of the said county of Frederick, from and after the first Monday of February in each and every year.

Duty of clerk
to the commis-
sioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said county commissioners, within ten days after such appointment, and within the like time after any future appointments to be made in virtue of this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of said county a certificate of the appointment of each of the trustees so appointed, or to be appointed, endorsing one of said certificates for each of them respectively, and said sheriff shall within six days thereafter, deliver one of said certificates to each of said trustees respectively, and it shall thereupon 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 hereinbefore mentioned original act upon any person appointed a trustee of the poor, in virtue of said act, for wilfully refusing or delaying to take upon him the duties of the said office, to meet on the said first Monday of February next ensuing such appointment, (except prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident, and in such case, as soon thereafter as the disability is removed,) at the Poor's House of said county, and qualify in the manner prescribed by said