

original act, and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of said office: *Provided, nevertheless,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent said county commissioners from re-appointing any of the existing trustees, if they in their discretion shall deem it advisable and proper to do so.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid Poor's House on the first Monday of February, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and on the first Monday of February in each and every year thereafter, and deliver over to their successors all books and papers and all and singular the property belonging to the aforesaid Poor's House, under the penalty of twenty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered and applied in the aforesaid original act, or the supplements thereto, to be taken under the care and management of the said newly appointed trustees.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees for the poor to be appointed by virtue of this act shall and may have, and they are hereby invested with all the powers and authorities, and 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, except the power of appointing new trustees, or filling up casual vacancies in their own board; and 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 said county commissioners at their first meeting which shall be held thereafter.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees for the poor shall be and they are hereby authorised, empowered, and required at their meeting on the first Monday of February, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and at their meeting on the first Monday in February in each succeeding year thereafter, to appoint some suitable and proper person to be overseer or keeper of the Alms or Poor's House and manager of the farm connected therewith, from the first Monday of April succeeding, and to remove such overseer or keeper and manager, at their discretion, and to appoint another in his place and stead at any time during the year, whenever in their judgment the interests of the county shall require it; and they are hereby authorised and directed to allow

Proviso.

Meetings.

Trustees invested with authority.

Trustees to appoint overseer.