

varied or limited by the provisions of this act; and the Alms-House situated in the same county, and the lands, tenements, goods and chattels thereunto appertaining and belonging, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the trustees for the poor of the said county, and their successors in that capacity to be appointed in virtue of this act, to and for the uses and purposes mentioned and declared in this act, and the original act to which this is a supplementary act.

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6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That 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 the levy court of said county at their next meeting which shall happen thereafter.

Vacancies-

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the trustees for the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, under the penalty of fifty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as herein before directed, to make out and render to the said levy court at their first meeting in the month of March in each and every year, a statement of their accounts and expenditures, with the necessary vouchers for the preceding year; which accounts shall be passed and settled by the said levy court, previous to the making the new appointments of trustees for the ensuing year.

Accounts to be settled annually

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all accounts settled by the overseer of the poor with the trustees, shall be on oath (or affirmation,) that they are just and true, which oath (or affirmation) shall be administered by any one of the trustees; and the said overseer shall, at the expiration of each and every year, return to the said trustees, on oath (or affirmation,) a fair and regular account in writing of all the stock, farming utensils and other things now remaining in his hands, or which may come to his hands aforesaid, together with a statement of the crop and other articles made on the estate of the said Alms-House, and an account of all the expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the poor in said Alms-House, and of all monies received by him for the sales of the produce of their labor and otherwise; which said statements and accounts the trustees are hereby directed to lay before the levy court at their said annual meeting.

Annual statement of stock, &c. on oath.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the meetings of the said trustees for the poor, necessary to be held for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, or of the original act to which this act is supplementary, shall be held at the Alms-House in the said county, except such meetings as may be necessary for the settlement and passing their accounts with the levy court.

Meetings—where to be held.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerk of the said court shall be allowed twenty-five cents for each certificate of appointment which he shall make out and deliver to the sheriff, and the sheriff shall be allowed fifty cents for the delivery of each of the said certificates to the persons appointed; all of which charges and allowances are to be levied, collected and paid over as other county charges are.

Clerk's & sheriff's fees.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees so to be appointed by the levy court as aforesaid, or a majority of them, by and with the consent of the levy court of the county aforesaid, be and they are hereby fully authorised and empowered, if, and whenever

Trustees may sell poor house—proceeds.