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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 original act, to which this is a supplementary act except the power of appointing new trustees, or filling up casual vacancies in their own board, and except so far as the same may be varied, or limited, by the provisions of this act; and the poor house situated in the said county, and the lands, tenements, goods and chattles thereto appertaining, and belonging shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the trustees for the poor of said county, and their successors in that capacity to be appointed in virtue of this act, to and for the use and purposes mentioned, and declared in this act and in the original act to which this a supplementary act.

Vacancies.

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 trustees, the vacancies thereby occasioned shall be filled up by the levy Court of said county, at their next meeting which shall happen thereafter.

Account.

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 April 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 of the new appointments of trustees for the ensuing year.

Overseer and clerk.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees for the poor to be appointed under this act, shall at their first meeting in July next, and at their annual meeting in May thereafter proceed to appoint an overseer of the poor of said county, according to the provisions of the eleventh section of the original act to which this act is a supplement and also to appoint one of their own body clerk to the trustees for the poor of said county, whose duty it shall be to keep the accounts of the said trustees for the poor, and to prepare all necessary statements for settlement with the levy court, and for whose compensation the said court shall and may allow such sum as they may think just.

Overseer shall account.

9. *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, on the first Monday in April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, 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 as aforesaid, together with a statement of the crop and other articles, made on the estate of the said poor house, and an account of all the expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the poor in said poor 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.

Place of meeting.

10. *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 poor house in said county.

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