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this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of said county, a certificate of the appointment of each of the said trustees so appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively: of which the said sheriff shall, within six days thereafter, deliver one thereof, to each of the 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 said original act, upon any person appointed a trustee for the poor in virtue of said act, for wilfully refusing or delaying to take upon him the duties of said office, to meet on the first Monday of June next ensuing such appointment, and on the third Monday in April forever thereafter, except prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident; and in such case, as soon thereafter as the disability shall be removed, at the alms house of said county, and qualify in the manner prescribed by the original act, to which this is a supplementary act, and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of the said office; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the levy court from re-appointing any of the existing trustees, if they in their discretion shall deem it advisable and proper so to do.

Proviso.

Meeting in June.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid alms house, on the first Monday in June next, and deliver over to their successors, to be taken under their management and care all books and papers, and a schedule of all and singular the property belonging to the aforesaid alms house, under the penalty of fifty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered and applied in the aforesaid original act, to which this is a supplementary act.

Powers vested.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees for the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, and their successors in that capacity, hereby constitute the trustees for the poor of Prince George's county, shall respectively forever have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy all the powers, authorities, rights, properties, liberties, privileges and immunities, which have hitherto been possessed, enjoyed and used, and shall be 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 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 alms house situated in said county, and the lands, tenements, goods and chattles thereunto 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 the original act to which this is a supplementary act.

Vacancy.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases of a vacancy or vacancies happening by non acceptance, death, resignation, removal out of the county, or disqualification, in any other manner of any of the said trustees, the vacancy or 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 of the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, under the penalty of fifty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as other fines are directed to be recovered and applied in the aforesaid original act, to