

collected, in the same manner as herein before directed, and when so collected, shall be paid by the collector to the said trustees, and their successors, or to their order under their common seal, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to and for the use, benefit and charge, of maintaining the said poor, vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, in the purchasing provisions, and other necessaries for use and labour, in paying a doctor for his attendance, medicines and advice, in providing men and women servants and nurses, to be under the direction and management of the overseer of such alms and work-house, who shall be appointed by virtue of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, and in purchasing materials for the use and employment of all beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and offenders, who shall be able to work, and who shall be committed by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement.

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XXXIV.

XII. And be it enacted, That all and singular the persons appointed trustees of the poor of Washington county by the act to which this is a supplement, and who have neglected or refused to qualify as trustee or trustees, in the manner by the said act prescribed, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, exonerated and discharged of and from all fines, penalties and forfeitures, by them incurred by reason of such refusal or neglect.

Persons ex-  
onerated, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the trustees herein before appointed, and their successors, and each and every of them, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to retain in their hands respectively, out of the sum or sums of money which shall or may be assessed, levied and collected, by virtue of this act, the sum of thirty dollars annually, as a compensation for their services as trustees of the poor of the county of Washington aforesaid, as long as they continue to act as such.

Trustees to  
retain money,  
&c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That all penalties and forfeitures by this act imposed shall be recoverable by the said trustees, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, before any justice of the peace, and applied to the use of the poor of the said county of Washington in such manner as the said trustees, and their successors, may direct.

How penal-  
ties, &c. are  
to be reco-  
vered, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county, (and to which this act is a supplement,) be and the same are hereby abrogated and repealed.

Parts of an  
act repealed.

C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT to incorporate the members of the library company of Baltimore.

Passed Janua-  
ry 20.

**W**HEREAS the establishment of public libraries, under judicious regulations, cannot fail to promote the diffusion of useful knowledge and the interests of virtue, and to prove greatly beneficial to society: And whereas this general assembly is desirous to aid and encourage every undertaking tending to produce these effects: And whereas sundry persons in the city of Baltimore, and its vicinity, have formed themselves into a company, and established a library therein; therefore,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the aforesaid persons, and such other persons as they may hereafter admit into their company, agreeably to such rules and by-laws as they may establish for the beneficial and orderly management of their institution, shall be, and they, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, for ever hereafter, by the name and style of the Library Company of Baltimore, and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, and other hereditaments, in fee-simple, or for a term of years, life, lives or otherwise, and also goods,

Persons in-  
corporated,  
&c.