

C H A P. XXI. provisions, appointed in virtue of this act, shall have the same allowance as by the aforesaid act is provided for the inspector of salted provisions within the town of Baltimore.

Parts of an act extended, &c. IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and singular the sections, clauses and provisions, contained in the aforesaid act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, be and they are hereby extended to the port of Havre-de-Grace, and to the regulation of the inspection of salted provisions within the said port, in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been herein particularly specified and mentioned.

Duration. X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act be and continue in force for and during the term of five years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

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Passed 30th of Dec. 1796. An ACT for the relief of the poor of Washington county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 449.

A Supplement 1797, ch. 34.

Preamble. WHEREAS the increase of the poor within Washington county is very great and burthenfome, and which might be greatly lessened by a due regulation of them by law; therefore,  
N.B. The 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th sections, are repealed by 1797, ch. 34, and are therefore omitted.

Trustees to meet yearly, &c. X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, or a major part of them, shall and they are hereby authorized, directed and enjoined, to meet together between the first and tenth day of November, yearly, and at all such other times as they shall judge necessary, at the alms and work-house in the said county, during the continuance of this act, to appoint a fit person to be overseer of the alms and work-house in the said county, and other proper officers and servants, as to them shall appear necessary for carrying on the business of the said corporation; and they, or the major part of them, shall and may agree, and they are hereby empowered to pay the said overseer, out of the money raised and collected as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding sixty-five pounds current money *per annum*, as a salary, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office, and shall then take bond, which the said overseer, and any other overseer to be appointed, shall and is hereby obliged to enter into, with good and sufficient sureties, in the penalty of two hundred pounds current money, payable to the said trustees of the poor, conditioned as follows, to wit: "The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B, as overseer of the alms and work-house in Washington county, shall well and truly discharge his duty in the said station, and more particularly according to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Washington county, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law."

May remove overseer, &c. XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees respectively, or a major part of them, shall and they are hereby directed and empowered to remove such overseer, and all other officers by them to be appointed in pursuance of this act, at their discretion, and to choose others in their place and stead.

And meet four times a year, &c. XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall and they are hereby directed and enjoined to meet at the alms and work-house in Washington county four times in the year, in the first week in May, August, October, December, or oftener, if it should by them be deemed necessary, to make and ordain, by a majority of votes of such as may be present, all such good and wholesome ordinances, rules and by-laws, as they shall think convenient and necessary for the direction, government and support, of the alms and work-house in said county, and also for the cleanliness, maintenance and employment, of all such poor persons as shall be taken under their care, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders, that shall be committed thereto by virtue of this act; all which ordinances, rules and by-laws, shall be, from time to time, inviolably observed by all persons concerned, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

Overseer to keep a list, &c. XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said overseer shall keep a fair and regular list of all poor, and of all beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and offenders, who shall be committed to his said alms and work-house, and also fair and regular accounts, in writing, of all materials and other things coming to his hands as overseer aforesaid, and all expences and charges attending their maintenance and support, and of all monies received by him for the sale of the produce of their labour, and otherwise, as overseer aforesaid, and shall lay the said lists and accounts before the trustees of said county,