

further authorised and required to remove the criminals adjudged, or who may be adjudged, to labour on the public roads of Baltimore county, to work and labour on the aforesaid road until the same shall be opened and put in complete repair; provided nevertheless, that the said levy court shall work the said criminals on the Reister's-town and York-town turnpike roads, so as to keep the same in repair for the receipt of tolls.

C H A P. LVIII.

A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county.

Passed January 12, 1805.

Office of trustees to cease, &c.

Court to appoint persons, &c.

Clerk to make out certificates, &c.

Trustees to meet, &c.

Invested with powers, &c.

To render accounts, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the office of the present trustees of the poor of Cæcil county shall cease and be at an end on the first Monday of May next, and the appointment of the trustees of the poor of said county shall, from and after the first Monday of April next, be vested in the levy court of said county.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Cæcil county shall be and they are hereby authorised and required, at their first meeting in April next, and at their first meeting in the month of April in each succeeding year thereafter, to appoint five discreet and proper persons, qualified agreeably to the provisions of the original act, and the supplement thereto, and of this act, to be trustees of the poor of the said county from and after the first Monday of May next.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said court, within five days after such appointment, and within the like time after any future appointments to be made in virtue of this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of the said county a certificate of the appointment of each of the said trustees so appointed, or to be appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively, which 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 of the poor in virtue of the said act for wilfully refusing or delaying to take upon him the duties of the said office,) to meet on the said first Monday of May next ensuing such appointment, (except prevented by sickness, or other unavoidable accident, and in such case as soon thereafter as the disability shall be removed,) at the alms and work-house of the said county, and qualify in the manner prescribed by the original act, and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of said office; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said court from re-appointing any of the existing trustees, not exceeding five, if they, in their discretion, shall deem it adviseable and proper so to do.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid alms and work-house on the first Monday of May next, and deliver over to their successors all books and papers, and all and singular the property belonging to the aforesaid alms and work-house, under the penalty of twenty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered and applied in the aforesaid original act, or the supplement thereto, to be taken under the care and management of the said newly appointed trustees.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, shall and may have, and they are hereby invested with, all the powers and authorities, and subject to all the penalties for neglect of the duties of trustees of the poor of said county, as are mentioned and declared in the said original act, except the power of appointing new trustees or filling up casual vacancies in their own board, and 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 said levy court, at their next meeting which shall happen thereafter.

VI. 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 herein before directed, to make out and render to the said levy court, at their first meeting in April in each year, a statement of their accounts and expenditures, with the necessary vouchers, for the preceding year, which accounts shall be settled and passed by the said court, previous to the making out the new appointments of trustees.