

nothing contained in this act, except so far as the same relates to judgments by default and appeals, shall extend or be construed to extend to any case now brought or depending in any of the courts of this state.

1812.

CHAPTER 162.

*A further additional Supplement to an act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Frederick county.*

Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

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

Trustees of the poor shall be appointed by the levy court.

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

Levy court shall at their first meeting in May next, and annually thereafter, appoint commissioners.

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 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 June, 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-house of the said

Clerk shall make out and deliver certificates of appointment to the sheriff, who shall deliver them to the trustees. Duties of the trustees so appointed.