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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 advisable and proper so to do.

Existing trustees shall deliver over books, &c. to their successors, under a certain penalty

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the existing Trustees shall meet at the aforesaid alms-house on the first Monday of June next, and deliver over to their successors all books and papers, and all and singular the property belonging to the aforesaid alms-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 supplements thereto, to be taken under the care and management of the said newly appointed Trustees.

Trustees are invested with powers, and subject to penalties Levy court shall supply vacancies.

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 obard ; 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.

Trustees shall render a statement of accounts to the levy court under a certain penalty.

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 make out and render to the said levy court, at their first meeting in May 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.

Accounts settled by the treasurer shall be on oath.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That all accounts settled by the treasurer or overseer of the poor with the trustees, shall be on oath or affirmation that they are just and true ; which oath or affirmation shall be administered by any one of the trustees.

Meetings of trustees shall be

AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the meetings of the said Trustees of the poor necessary to be held