

and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of said office.

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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid alms house on the second 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.

Existing trustees to deliver over to their successors all books or papers and property.

5. 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.

Trustees invested with powers and authorities, and subject to penalties.

6. 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 May in each year, a statement of their accounts and expenditures with the necessary vouchers for the preceeding year; which accounts shall be examined, settled, and passed by the said court at their discretion.

Duty of the trustees.

7. 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 one of the trustees.

Accounts—how to be settled.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the meetings of the said trustees of the poor necessary to be held for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, or of the original act, or of the supplements thereto, shall be held at the alms house in the said county, except such meetings as may be

Meetings—where to be held.