

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

over to their successors, to be taken under their management and care, all books and papers, and a schedule of all and singular the property belonging to the aforesaid alms house, under the penalty of fifty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered and applied in the aforesaid original act to which this is an additional supplement. 5th. And be it enacted, That the trustees of the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, and their successors in that capacity, hereby constitute the trustees for the poor of Harford county, shall respectively for ever have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy, all the powers, authorities, rights, properties, liberties, privileges and immunities, which have hitherto been possessed, enjoyed and used, and shall be subject to all the penalties for neglect of the duties of trustees for the poor of said county as are mentioned and declared in the said original act to which this is an additional supplement, except the power of appointing new trustees, or filling up casual vacancies in their own board, and except so far as the same be varied or limited by the provisions of this act; and the alms house situated in said county, and the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, thereunto appertaining and belonging, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the trustees for the poor of said county, and their successors in that capacity, to be appointed in virtue of this act, to and for the use and purposes mentioned and declared in this act, and the original act to which this is an additional supplement. 6. And be it enacted, That in all cases of vacancy or vacancies happening by non acceptance, death, resignation, removal out of the county, or disqualification, in any other manner of any of the said trustees, the vacancy or vacancies thereby occasioned shall be filled up by the levy court of said county, at their next meeting which shall happen thereafter. 7. 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 other fines are directed to be recovered and applied in the aforesaid original act, to which this is an additional supplement, to make out and tender to the said levy court, at their first meeting in the month of April in each and every year, a statement of their accounts and expenditures, with the necessary vouchers for the preceding year; which accounts shall be passed and settled by the said levy court, previous to making the new appointments of trustees for the ensuing year. 8. And be it enacted, That all accounts settled by the overseer of the poor shall be on oath, or affirmation, that they are just and true, which oath or affirmation shall be administered by one of the trustees; and the overseer shall, at the expiration of each and every year, return to the said trustees, on oath or affirmation, a fair and regular account, in writing, of all the stock, farming utensils, and other things then remaining in his hands, or which may come to his hands aforesaid, together with a statement of the crop and other articles made on the estate of the alms house, and an account of all the expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the poor in said alms house, and all monies received by him for the sales of the produce of their labour and otherwise; which said statements and accounts, the trustees are hereby directed to lay before the levy court at their annual meeting in April. 9. And be it enacted, That all the meetings of said trustees for the poor, necessary to be held for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, or of the original act to which this is an additional supplement, shall be held at the alms house in said county, except such meetings as may be necessary for the settlement and passing their accounts with the levy court. 10. And be it enacted, That the clerk of the levy court shall be allowed twenty five cents for each certificate of appointment which he shall make out and deliver to the sheriff, and the sheriff shall be allowed fifty cents for the delivery of each of the said certificates to the persons appointed, all of which charges are to be levied, collected and paid over, as other county charges are. 11. And be it enacted, That from and after the organization of this institution, under the provisions of this act, it shall not be lawful for any trustee to furnish on his own account, supplies of any description, for the use of the alms house, and if any trustee shall, in violation of this act, furnish supplies to said institution, he shall, upon the fact being proved to the satisfaction of the levy court of the county aforesaid, forfeit for the use and benefit of the institution, whatever supplies he may have furnished, and for ever after be rendered incapable of acting as one of the trustees to said institution. 12. And be it enacted, That any thing in the original act to which this is an additional supplement, as relates to Harford county, which is repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. 2nd. Strike out the present title and insert the following: An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Montgomery and Harford counties, passed at December session 1787, chapter 16.

Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. The supplement to the act to authorize gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, amended, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates. The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages; which were read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 25, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber to morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. to sign such of the engrossed bills as are ready for his signature. We have appointed Messrs. Werthington and Willson to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to request his attendance.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 24, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the cession of territorial jurisdiction at Cedar Point and at Point Look Out in St. Mary's county, & at Smith Island, in Cajey's Straights in Somerset county, for the erection of light houses thereon," passed by your honourable body with proposed amendments, and cannot concur with the amendment proposed in the 16th and 17th lines, and therefore return the same, with a request that you will reinstate the name of Arnold E. Jones.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.