

cil trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, and all vacancies occasioned by the death, resignation, or refusal to act, or removal out of the county, shall be filled in the like manner; and the said trustees shall meet together at the court-house of said county, on the first day of May next, to commence the duties herein assigned to them, and when so met each of them shall take an oath, or affirmation, that he will carefully and diligently execute the several powers and duties assigned to him as trustee aforesaid, according to the best of his skill and judgment.

Powers heretofore vested in levy court transferred to trustees

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever the said five trustees shall have qualified as aforesaid, all the powers, authority and duties, heretofore by law(a) vested in or imposed upon the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, relating to the said poor-house as such, or as a work-house, and its lands, the general management and concerns thereof shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the said trustees, and their successors, by whom, or a majority of whom, the said powers, authority and duties, shall be used, exercised and performed, in as full and ample a manner as the same might have been heretofore done by the levy court aforesaid; and all the books, papers and proceedings, of the levy court aforesaid, respecting the same, which the said commissioners shall find necessary or useful for them to possess, shall be forthwith delivered over to them.

(a) See 1805, ch. 95; 1807, ch. 46; 1811, ch. 111; and 1816, ch. 201.

Their allowance Out pensioners

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees aforesaid shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars per day for each day they shall meet together in the discharge of the duties herein required of them, and shall have power to allow such and so many out pensioners of said poor-house, as they may consider reasonable and proper, the allowance for whose support shall not exceed in the whole the rate of forty dollars each.

See 1799, ch. 65, and Nov. 1809, ch. 84.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees shall annually make out a full and fair account of all the public money by them received and expended, which with the vouchers therefor, and a list of the number of paupers and others sustained by the said institution, together with an estimate of the sum or amount necessary for the following year's support thereof, which shall be assessed and levied by the said levy court, and collected as other county charges and paid over to the said trustees for the paupers aforesaid.

Accounts of money received and expended to be made annually

CHAP. LXXXVIII.

An Additional Supplement to the act*, entitled, An act to Incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from Elkton to Christiana Bridge. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 582.

Passed Feb. 2, 1813 * Nov 1812, ch 133

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly that doubts exist whether the subscribers to the Elk and Christiana turnpike, who have neglected to make payment of the sums by them subscribed, can be compelled by law to make such payments;

Preamble

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases whatsoever, where any subscriber as aforesaid hath been required by public notice, as directed in the act to which this is a further supplement, to pay any part of his subscription, and hath neglected so to do, and in all cases hereafter, when any person up-

Suits may be instituted to compel payment of subscription