

defence; and if upon Tryal a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited or discontinue his or their suit then such Defendant or Defendants shall have and recover Treble Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs is or are unable to satisfie the same then it shall be paid and satisfied by the Attorney who brought such Suit unless the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall give Security for the Costs to be approved of by the Court in which such Suit is brought And to prevent Individuals being unreasonably burthened with the Execution of this Act as Trustees for the Poor

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Be it Enacted That at the Time of the Meeting of the said Trustees for the Poor in the first Week of May Yearly the said Trustees or the Major Part of them in the Counties aforesaid respectively shall and may Elect and choose one of the best Inhabitants of the same County to be a Trustee for the Poor of that County in the Stead of the first Named or Eldest of the said Trustees of the same County which said first named or eldest Trustee shall be and is by Virtue hereof thence from discharged from his Office

[The Trustees may elect in the 1st Week of May, yearly a person to serve in the stead of the First named Trustee]

By the Lower House of Assembly 22. ^d June 1768 Read & Assented to Sign'd by Order T. Wright Cl: Lo: Ho:	On Behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province I Will this be a Law Hor ^o Sharpe	By the Upper House of Assembly 22. ^d June 1768 Read and Assented to Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.
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the Great Seal
in Wax Appendant

I do hereby Certify that Reverdy Ghiselin Clerk of the Provincial Court and Secretary's Office of the Province of Maryland this Day Personally appeared before Me the Subscriber one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland his Counsel of State and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he carefully examined all the Laws contained in this Book from folio 673 to folio 728 with the Original Acts that passed the Great Seal

Sworn to this 30.th Day of December 1768

J Beale Bordley

SEAL

The Seal of the Provincial Court is hereto affixed on Behalf of Daniel Dulany Esquire Secretary of Maryland by

Reverdy Ghiselin Cl of S. O. & Prov :^l Cur