

35. Each of the said managers of the said districts and wards, after having taken an oath before some justice of the peace of Baltimore county or city, that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of a manager of his district or ward, respectively, according to the best of his knowledge and judgment, shall have full power and authority to order and direct any indigent, sick, or disabled person, infant or idiot, of the district or ward for which he shall be appointed, and who may be entitled to public relief by law, to go or be taken to the alms-house of said county, by his order in writing; and every such manager shall hold the said office for and during the term of one year, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, and shall perform the said duties of manager gratuitously.

36. It shall be the duty of the trustees of the alms-house of Baltimore county and city to cause the persons so sent or taken there, by order of the said managers, to be received, maintained, and employed therein, so long as in the opinion of such trustees such persons may be entitled to relief, and require it, keeping separate lists of the persons sent by the managers of the wards; and the trustees aforesaid shall, in every estimate of the amount necessary for the support of the paupers and pensioners of the said alms-house, make one estimate of the expenses of the persons sent there by the managers of the districts, including the paupers and pensioners of the county, distinctly from the city, who then shall be in the said alms-house, or supported as out-pensioners thereof, which estimate they shall deliver to the county commissioners of said county, annually; and another such estimate of the expenses of the persons sent to said alms-house by the managers of the wards, including the paupers and pensioners of the city, distinctly from the county, who shall then be in the said poor-house, or supported as out-pensioners thereof, which last estimate they shall deliver to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, annually, and in which estimates the said trustees shall carry forward all excess or deficiencies of the preceding years, if any there be, so that the future expenses shall be apportioned between the county and city, according to their number of paupers and pensioners, respectively, as near as may be.

37. The county commissioners of Baltimore county, and the mayor and the city council of Baltimore, shall levy the amounts of the above estimates respectively; that is to say, of the first mentioned estimate on the property in Baltimore county, and of the last mentioned estimate on the property in the city of