

receipts and expenditures, to be examined and passed at their discretion.

47. They shall require the said purveyor to give bond and security to be approved by them, and in such penalty as they shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trusts reposed in him, and upon failure to comply with the conditions thereof, they may direct said bond to be put in suit, and any sum or sums of money recovered in such suits shall be applied to the use of said alms-house.

48. They may allow a salary to said purveyor not exceeding four per cent. upon the amount of money expended by him under their direction.

49. They shall meet at the alms-house on the first Monday of May yearly, and appoint an overseer of said alms-house.

50. They may allow and pay to said overseer as a salary a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, and so pro rata during his continuance in office.

51. They shall require said overseer to enter into bond with sufficient securities, payable to said trustees, in the penalty of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

52. The overseer shall keep a regular list of all poor, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders, who shall be committed to said alms-house, and also regular accounts in writing of all materials and other things which may come to his hands, and of all expenses and charges attending their maintenance and support, and of all moneys received by him for the sale of the produce of their labor, and otherwise, as overseer, and shall lay the same before the trustees when required.

53. He may compel and oblige any of the poor, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders in said alms-house to work and labor, and shall sell the produce of their labor and apply the money arising therefrom to their support and maintenance.

54. Every pauper who shall be under the care of said trustees, except females under the age of twelve years and males under