

be unable to pay them, they shall be paid by the attorney who brought the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for the costs to be approved by the court.

65. The alms-house property now jointly owned by Baltimore city and Baltimore county, until sold under the act of the General Assembly passed May the twenty-first, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, shall continue to be jointly used and occupied by the said county and city, under such regulations as the said trustees shall from time to time agree upon and prescribe, unless by the joint consent of the county commissioners of said county, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, any change in the use and occupation shall be made; power and authority to make which change is hereby vested in the county commissioners and the mayor and city council.

66. The mayor and city council shall, at their annual session, appoint one sensible and discreet inhabitant residing in each ward of the city to be a manager of the poor in the ward in which he shall reside, who shall take an oath before some justice of the peace for said city that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of a manager of his ward according to the best of his knowledge and judgment.

67. Every such manager shall hold his office during the term of one year, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, and shall perform the duties of his office gratuitously.

68. Each manager shall have power to direct in writing any indigent sick or disabled person, infant or idiot of his ward, and who may be entitled to public relief by law, to go or be taken to the said alms-house.

69. The trustees of the poor shall cause the person sent or taken to the alms-house by order of the said managers to be received, maintained and employed therein so long as in the opinion of the said trustees such person may be entitled to relief and require it.

ASSAYER OF SILVER PLATE.

70. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall appoint an able and skilful man, experienced in assaying silver, as assayer for said city.