

8. The county commissioners for Calvert county shall assess and levy on the assessable property of the county, at the time of laying their county levy, such sum as they shall deem necessary, to be paid by the collector to the order of said trustees, or the majority of them, under their common seal, to be by them applied to the maintenance of the poor in the alms-house of said county, and furnishing all things necessary for the support and government of said alms-house.

9. The said trustees shall meet between the first and tenth days of November yearly, and at such other times as they shall judge necessary; and at such yearly meeting they shall appoint a fit person to be overseer of the alms-house, and such other proper officers and servants as they may deem necessary.

10. They shall pay the said overseer a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per annum as a salary, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office, and shall take bond from said overseer, with good and sufficient securities, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, current money, payable to the said trustees of the poor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

11. They may remove said overseer, and all other officers by them appointed, and appoint others in their stead.

12. They shall meet at some convenient place in the county three times in the year, in March, June and November, to make and ordain all such rules and by-laws (the same not being contrary to law) as they may think convenient and necessary for the direction, government and support of the alms-house and for the maintenance and employment of all such poor persons as shall be taken under their care, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other persons that may be committed thereto.

13. The overseer of the alms-house shall keep a regular list of all persons committed to the alms-house; and regular accounts of all materials and other things coming to his hands as overseer, and of all moneys received and expended by him, and shall lay the same before the trustees at their regular meetings, or whenever by them required.