

for the furnishing and support of said alms-house and the land thereto belonging.

10. They shall meet at the alms-house four times in the year, to wit: In the first week in February, May, August and November, or oftener if necessary, to make, by a majority of votes of such as may be present, such rules and by-laws as they may think convenient and necessary for the direction, government and support of the alms-house and maintenance and employment of all poor persons therein, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other offenders that may be committed thereto.

11. They shall keep a regular account of all moneys by them expended, and return a true copy thereof, with the vouchers therefor, to the county commissioners, at their meeting for making the county levy.

12. The overseer shall keep a regular list of all poor, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders committed to said alms-house.

13. He shall also keep a regular account of all things which may come to his hands as overseer, and of all money by him expended, and lay them before the trustees at their regular meetings, or oftener if required.

14. He may compel any of the inmates of said alms-house, if of sufficient ability, to work, and shall account for the produce of their labor.

15. Upon complaint being made to any justice of the peace, and upon his being satisfied, upon hearing the party, that the complaint is well founded, and that the party charged, from his disorderly conduct, gives disturbance to a neighborhood, and is likely to become chargeable to the county, he may commit such disorderly person to the alms-house for any time not exceeding three months, unless he shall find security, in the discretion of the justice, in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, for his good behavior during the space of six months.

16. Upon complaint and due proof made by the overseer or any one of the trustees of the poor to any justice of the peace of the county, that any person in the said alms-house hath behaved himself in a disorderly manner, or hath neglected or refused