

all incidental expenses, shall not in any one year exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

24. The trustees shall annually, on or before the third Monday in June, report to the county commissioners the probable amount in their judgment necessary for the relief and support of the poor, both in and out of the alms-house, together with a statement in writing, exhibiting each general item of expenditure and the amount thereof; a list of the names of the several out-pensioners, with the allowance to each; the number and names of the inmates of the alms-house at the date of their report, as also such as may have been in and left subsequent to their previous report, and also an account showing the gross amount received and expended within the same period.

25. The county commissioners, at their annual session for making the county levy, shall upon the receipt of the report of the trustees of the poor levy the amount estimated by the trustees to be necessary for the support of the alms-house and of out-pensioners; *Provided*, the same shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

26. If any person shall sell or dispose of any strong liquor, or other thing, to any inmate of said alms-house, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars.

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27. No person shall permit his swine or geese to go at large in the town of Benedict, in Charles county, and any citizen of said town may kill or impound any hog or goose found going at large therein; and if the owner of any hog or goose impounded shall not within three days after notice, in writing, redeem such hog or goose, by paying for impounding the same the sum of one dollar for every hog and thirty-seven and a half cents for every goose, the person impounding may sell the same at the most public place in said town, and after paying the penalties aforesaid shall pay the balance of the proceeds of sale to the owner.

28. If any person shall be sued for impounding or killing any hog or goose found going at large in said town, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence.