

point a fit person to be overseer of the alms-house, and such other proper officers and servants as to them may seem necessary.

11. They shall pay said overseer a salary not exceeding the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office.

12. They may remove said overseer, and all other officers and servants by them appointed, at their pleasure, and appoint others in their places.

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

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

15. The overseer shall keep a regular list of all persons committed to said alms-house.

16. He shall keep and return to the said trustees, upon oath, to be administered by one of them, at the meeting of the trustees next preceding the month of March annually, a regular account, in writing, of all the stock, farming utensils, and other things remaining in his hands, together with a statement of the crop and other articles made on the estate of said alms-house, and of the expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the inmates thereof, and of all money received by him from the sales of the produce of their labor; which statements and accounts, with the vouchers that support them, the trustees shall lay before the county commissioners at their annual meeting in March.