

9. They shall cause a list of paupers in the alms-house, to be kept for each year, stating the name of each, when he or she came, and when he or she left or died, and how many there were in the institution at the beginning and end of each year.

10. The omission to keep and publish the aforesaid account or keep the aforesaid list, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the overseer or commissioners, or any of them, guilty thereof, shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for said county.

11. The overseer may compel any inmate of said alms-house to work and labor, if of sufficient ability to do so.

12. He shall account semi-annually with the county commissioners, or oftener if required, and shall in such accounts state, under oath, all the sales and purchases made by him, and such other matters relating to the poor, the alms-house, or his duties as overseer, as the commissioners may from time to time require.

13. The county commissioners may, and some of them shall, from time to time, inspect the alms-house and farm attached, and report their condition and the manner of conducting the same, to the commissioners.

14. No commissioner shall furnish on his own account, supplies of any description, for the use of the alms-house, upon penalty of forfeiting whatever he may so furnish.

15. Upon complaint made that any person from his disorderly conduct gives disturbance to his neighborhood and is likely to become chargeable to the county, any justice of the peace of the said county, if upon hearing the party he shall judge the complaint to be well founded, may commit such disorderly person to the alms-house for any time not exceeding three months, unless he shall find security, at the discretion of the justice, in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, for his good behavior for the period of six months.

16. Upon complaint and due proof made by the overseer to any one commissioner, that any person in said alms-house hath behaved in a disorderly manner, or neglected to perform his daily labor and task, or to obey any of the rules, ordinances or by-laws of the institution, he may order and direct such moderate and proper correction, not exceeding fifteen lashes for any