

5. Any person who shall be elected a trustee, who shall wilfully refuse or delay to qualify as such, shall forfeit and pay for every such refusal or delay, the sum of twenty-five dollars; but no member of the General Assembly, clergyman, attorney or practising physician, shall be obliged to accept said office, or forfeit as aforesaid for refusing to accept, and no judge, justice of the peace, or sheriff, or any one who hath not the qualification to be a member of the House of Delegates, shall be eligible to said office.

6. They shall meet together between the first and tenth days of November, yearly, and at such other times as they shall judge necessary, at the alms-house, in said county, to appoint a fit person to be overseer of the alms-house, and such other proper officers and servants, as to them shall appear necessary, and they shall pay such overseer a sum not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, as a salary, and so, *pro rata*, during his continuance in office.

7. Every overseer shall enter into bond, with good and sufficient securities, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, payable to the said trustees of the poor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

8. The trustees, or a majority of them, may remove such overseer, and all other officers by them appointed.

9. They shall purchase and buy for the use and employment of the poor of said county, and the vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders who may be committed to said alms-house, sufficient beds, bedding, working tools, kitchen utensils, cows, horses, and other necessaries; and they shall keep an account of all moneys expended by them, and return a true copy thereof, with the vouchers for the same, to the county commissioners, yearly, to be by them inspected and examined.

10. They shall meet at the alms-house four times in the year, in the first week in January, 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 for the cleanliness, maintenance and employment of all poor persons therein, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and offenders that may be committed thereto.