

house; and all such officers and servants as they may think proper.

11. They, or the executive committee under their direction, shall purchase sufficient beds, bedding, working tools, kitchen utensils, cows, horses, and all other necessaries for the said alms-house, from time to time; shall keep a regular account thereof, and shall, under a penalty of fifty dollars each, render the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the county commissioners at their first meeting in the month of May, in each year; and the said accounts shall be passed and settled by the said commissioners previous to making the appointment of trustees for the ensuing year.

12. No trustee shall furnish on his own account any supplies of any description to said alms-house; and any supplies furnished by a trustee on his account shall, on proof of the fact to the county commissioners, be forfeited for the benefit of the alms-house.

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

14. The overseer shall keep a list of all persons committed to said alms-house, and an account of all materials which may come to his hands; of all expenses and charges for maintenance and all money received by him from the sale of the produce of their labor; of the stock, farming utensils and other things in his hands, with a statement of the crops made on the estate, and render the same annually to the trustees, under oath, to be administered by one of said trustees; and the trustees shall lay the same before the county commissioners.

15. The said overseer shall receive a salary not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office.

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