

sils necessary for the support and furnishing of said alms-house and the land thereto belonging.

12. They shall meet at the alms-house in said county four times in the year, to wit: on the first week in January, May, August and November, or oftener if it should be necessary, and make, by a majority of votes of such as may be present, all such ordinances and by-laws as they may think necessary for the government and support of said alms-house, and for the maintenance and employment of all poor persons therein, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds, and other offenders that shall be committed thereto.

13. They shall keep a regular account of all moneys by them expended, and return a true copy thereof, with the vouchers therefor, to the county commissioners, at their annual meeting to make the county levy.

14. They shall take into their care and possession all the property, real and personal, of any person who shall be admitted into the said alms-house, and shall occupy and use the same and apply the profits thereof to the maintenance and support of the poor of the said county so long as the owner thereof shall remain in said alms-house.

15. The overseer shall keep a fair and regular list of all poor, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders committed to said alms-house.

16. He shall keep a regular account of all things which may come to his hands as overseer, and of all expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the inmates of said alms-house, and of all moneys by him received for the sale of the produce of their labor or otherwise, and lay the said list and accounts before the trustees when required.

17. He may compel any of the inmates of the said alms-house to work and labor, if of sufficient ability, and shall appropriate the produce of their labor to their support.

18. Upon complaint being made that any person from his disorderly conduct gives disturbance to a neighborhood and is likely to become chargeable to said county, any justice of the peace, if upon hearing the party he shall judge the complaint to be well