

12. They shall meet four times in the year, (besides the meeting hereinbefore directed for the election of an overseer,) in the first week in February, May, August and November, or oftener if they think necessary, and make, by a majority of votes of such as may be present, such rules and by-laws as they may think necessary for the government and support of the said alms-house and for the maintenance and employment of all such poor persons as may be taken under their care, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other offenders that shall be committed thereto.

13. They shall purchase sufficient beds, bedding, household and kitchen furniture, cows, horses and other necessaries for the comfort, use, employment and support of the inmates of said alms-house.

14. They shall, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars each, make and render to the county commissioners, at their first meeting in May, every year, a statement of their accounts and expenses, with the necessary vouchers for the preceding year, which shall be settled and passed by the said commissioners previous to making the new appointment of trustees.

15. The overseer shall keep a list of all poor, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders who may be committed to the said alms-house, and accounts of materials and other things coming to his hands, and of all expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the inmates of said alms-house, and of all moneys received by him for the sale of the produce of their labor, and shall render the same, under oath, to be administered by one of said trustees, to the trustees at their regular meetings, or oftener if required.

16. He may compel any of the inmates of the said alms-house to work and labor, and shall sell and apply the money arising from the sale of the produce of their labor to their maintenance and support.

17. Upon complaint made to any justice of the peace of said county, that any person, from his disorderly conduct, gives disturbance to a neighborhood and is likely to become chargeable to the county, the said justice, if, upon hearing the party, he shall adjudge the complaint to be well founded, may commit such disorderly person to the said alms-house for any time not