

7. They may use a common seal, and the same if necessary may change and alter.

8. They shall meet at the alms-house in said county on the first week in January, May, August and November, or oftener if necessary, and make by a majority of votes all such rules and by-laws as they may think necessary for the direction, government and support of said alms-house.

9. They shall, at their annual meeting in November, appoint an overseer of said alms-house, and may appoint a physician and such other agents and laborers as they may think proper; and the said overseer shall enter upon the discharge of his duties on the first day of January then next ensuing.

10. They shall require the said overseer to give bond with security by them approved, and payable to them, in the penalty of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

11. They may allow said overseer a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum, and so pro rata during his continuance in office, as a compensation for his services.

12. They may remove said overseer at their pleasure and appoint another in his place.

13. They shall, at their annual meeting in May, appoint one of their own body clerk to the trustees for the poor, whose duty it shall be to keep their accounts and prepare all necessary statements for settlement with the county commissioners, and for whose compensation the said commissioners may allow such sum as they may think proper.

14. They shall dispose of all products arising from the cultivation of the land belonging to said alms-house over and above what may be necessary for the maintenance of the inmates thereof, and the amount of money arising from such sales, after paying all the expenses of said alms-house and farm, shall annually, on the first Tuesday of June, be returned on oath and paid over to the commissioners of said county; and in case the products of said farm shall be insufficient for the maintenance of the inmates of said alms-house, the county commissioners