

shall annually levy such sum as in addition thereto shall be necessary.

15. All meetings of the said trustees shall be at the alms-house.

16. They shall annually, under the penalty of fifty dollars each, make out and render to the county commissioners at the first meeting in the month of April a statement of their accounts, with the general condition of the farm, the number of persons in their employ, and compensation, the amount of produce and expenditures, the probable surplus, the deficiency after payment of expenses, the number of inmates, the number capable for the ensuing year of labor, and their general condition, which accounts shall be settled by the commissioners previous to making a new appointment of trustees.

17. No trustee shall be directly or indirectly concerned in furnishing any article for the use of the alms-house, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by suit in the Circuit Court for said county in the name of the State, one-half to the use of the informer and the other half for the use of the county.

18. The said overseer shall keep a regular list of all poor, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders committed to said alms-house, and shall lay the same before the trustees when required.

19. He shall keep, and on the first Monday of April in each year return to the said trustees, under oath administered by one of said trustees, a regular account in writing of all the stock, farming utensils and other things that may come to his hands, with a statement of the crops or other articles made on the lands belonging to said alms-house, and an account of all the expenses attending the maintenance and support of the inmates thereof, and of all moneys received by him for the sales of the produce of their labor or otherwise; which said statements and accounts the said trustees shall lay before the county commissioners at their meeting in April.

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