

7. They shall, by their corporate name, be capable to sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, and may, at their pleasure, change or alter the same.

8. They may purchase beds, bedding, working tools, kitchen utensils, cows, horses and other necessities for said alms-house.

9. They, or a majority of them, shall meet between the first and the tenth day of November, yearly, at the alms-house in said county, and appoint a fit person to be overseer of the alms-house in said county, and such other proper officers and servants as to them may appear necessary for carrying on the business of said corporation.

10. They shall meet at the alms-house four times in the year, in the first week in May, August, October, and December, or oftener if necessary, and make and ordain, by a majority of votes of such as may be present, all such rules and by-laws as they shall think necessary for the support and government of said alms-house.

11. They shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars, make out and render to the county commissioners, at their first meeting in May every year, a statement of their accounts and expenditures, with the necessary vouchers for the preceding year; which accounts shall be settled and passed by the commissioners previous to making the appointment of new trustees.

12. The county commissioners of said county may purchase a tract of land, not exceeding two hundred acres, for the accommodation of the poor of said county, at such time or times as they may deem expedient, and erect thereon all proper and necessary buildings, and provide the same with all requisite stock, farming utensils, and whatever in their judgment the accommodation of the poor and interests of said county may require.

13. They may, at such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of the present alms-house and the lots of ground thereto belonging, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the debt contracted by a new purchase.

14. They may, from time to time, prescribe the mode in which the products of said farm shall be disposed of and accounted for