

inhabitants of said county, to act as trustees of the poor in said county, from and after the reception of their commissions, and qualify as said trustees, and to act in such capacity until their successors shall be appointed.

2. The clerk of the county commissioners shall, Certificate of appointment. within five days after such appointment, make out and deliver to each of said trustees, so appointed, a certificate of his appointment.

3. The trustees, so appointed, and notified of their Trustees to accept. appointment, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars, shall accept said office, and shall meet within ten days after their said appointment, at the almshouse of said county, and qualify by taking the following oath: I Oath. do solemnly swear or affirm that I will well and faithfully execute and perform the trust and duties reposed in me as trustee of the poor for Washington county, without favor, partiality or affection, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, which oath may be administered by any justice of the peace for said county.

9. They, or a majority of them, shall, at their first Overseer, &c. meeting, annually, at the almshouse in said county, appoint a fit person to be overseer of the almshouse in said county, and such other proper officers and servants as to them may appear necessary for conducting the business of said almshouse. The overseer so appointed, and all other appointees, to enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of April in each and every year hereafter.

11. They shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars, Statement of accounts. make out and render to the county commissioners at their first meeting in 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.

19. They shall allow said overseer a sum not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars *per annum*, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office. Salary of overseer.