

39. They shall annually, in the month of August, appoint an overseer of the said almshouse, a physician and such other agents as they may deem necessary, and fix their compensation, and may remove them at pleasure.

Ibid. s. 14.
Physician, &c.

40. They shall appoint one of their own body clerk, who shall keep the accounts of the said trustees and prepare all necessary statements for settlement with the county commissioners, and for whose compensation the said commissioners may allow such sum as they shall think just.

Ibid. s. 15.
Clerk.

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

Ibid. s. 16.
Annual statement.

42. The overseer of the almshouse, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall give bond, payable to the said trustees, with sufficient sureties, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Ibid. s. 17.
Bond of overseer.

43. He shall keep a list of all poor, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders committed to the said almshouse, and lay the same before the said trustees at their regular meetings or oftener if required.

Ibid. s. 18.
List of inmates.

44. He may compel any of the inmates of said almshouse to work and labor.

Ibid. s. 19.
Inmates to work

45. He shall keep a regular account of all the stock, farming utensils and other things that may come into his hands, and of the crops and other articles made on the estate of said almshouse, and of all the expenses and charges attending the maintenance of the poor therein, and of all moneys received by him from the sales of the produce of their labor, and shall, on the first meeting of May, in each year, return the same to the said trustees, with an affidavit annexed, to be

Ibid. s. 20
Accounts.

To be returned under oath.