

administered by one of the said trustees, that the same is just and true, and the trustees shall lay the same before the county commissioners at the time of making their report.

Ibid. s. 21.
How poor admitted.

46. Any one of the trustees of the poor may, in writing, direct the admission of any poor person into said almshouse.

Ibid. s. 22.
Vagrants, &c.,
to be committed.

47. Any justice of the peace for said county or any one authorized by a justice of the peace, may apprehend or cause to be apprehended any rogues, vagrants, vagabonds, beggars and other idle, dissolute and disorderly persons found loitering or residing in said county, who follow no labor, trade or occupation, and have no visible means of subsistence, and commit them to said almshouse for any term not exceeding three months, there to be kept at hard labor, and the overseer shall receive and employ them according to the tenor of their commitment.

Ibid. s. 23.
Disorderly person may be committed.

48. Upon complaint made to any justice of the peace that any person, from his disorderly conduct, gives disturbance to a neighborhood and is likely to become chargeable to the county, the said justice, if upon hearing the party, he shall judge the complaint to be well-founded, may commit such disorderly person to the said almshouse for any time not exceeding three months, unless he shall find security in the discretion of the justice in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, for his good behavior during the space of six months.

Ibid. s. 24.
Liquor not to be sold to inmates.

49. If any person shall sell and dispose of any strong liquor to any inmate of said almshouse, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Ibid. s. 25.
Fines, how recovered.

50. All the fines and penalties by this law imposed may be recovered before a justice of the peace for said county, by suit in the name of the state or by indictment in the circuit court for said county, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the almshouse.

Ibid. s. 26.
Sheriffs, &c., to aid.

51. All sheriffs, bailiffs, constables and other officers shall aid and assist the trustees of the poor and the officers and servants by them employed in the discharge of their respective duties.