

be maintained therein to perform such labor as may be consistent with their health and ability, and may conduce to the interests of the institution.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 14, sec. 17.

17. They shall dispose of all products of the farm belonging to said almshouse, over and above what may be necessary for the support of the inmates thereof; and the amount of the money arising on such sale shall annually, on the first day of January, be returned, on oath, and paid to the county commissioners.

Ibid. sec. 18.

18. They shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars each, make out and render to the county commissioners, at their first meeting in the month of March in each 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 county commissioners previous to making the new appointments of trustees for the ensuing year.

Ibid. sec. 19.

19. Any one of said trustees may direct and appoint, under his hand in writing, what poor shall be received into the said almshouse; and the overseer shall also have power to receive any applicant for admission between the times of meeting of said trustees, subject to the approval of the said trustees at their next meeting thereafter.

Ibid. sec. 20.

20. The said overseer shall keep a regular list of all poor and of all beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and offenders, who shall be committed to said almshouse, and also regular accounts of all materials and other things which may come to his hands as overseer, and of all expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the inmates of the almshouse, and all monies received by him from the sales of the produce of their labor or otherwise, of the stock and farming utensils, the crops and other articles made on the estate, and return the same, under oath, to be administered by one of said trustees, at the close of each year, to the said trustees, and the same shall be laid by them before the county commissioners, at their annual meeting in March.