

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 17, sec. 8.

8. The said trustees shall meet between the first and tenth day of November, yearly, at the almshouse in said county, and appoint a fit person to be overseer of the almshouse, and such other proper officers and servants as they may deem necessary, and they shall pay said overseer as salary a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office.

Ibid. sec. 9.

9. They shall require the said overseer to enter into bond, with good and sufficient securities, payable to the said trustees, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Ibid. sec. 10.

10. They may remove said overseer and all other officers appointed by them, at their pleasure, and appoint others in their places.

Ibid. sec. 11.

11. They shall purchase and provide all necessary beds, bedding, household and kitchen furniture, stock and farming utensils necessary for the support and furnishing of said almshouse and the land thereto belonging.

Ibid. sec. 12.

12. They shall meet at the almshouse in said county four times in the year, to wit: on the first week in January, May, August and November, or oftener if it should be necessary, and make, by a majority of votes of such as may be present, all such ordinances and by-laws as they may think necessary for the government and support of said almshouse, and for the maintenance and employment of all poor persons therein, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds, and other offenders that shall be committed thereto.

Ibid. sec. 13.

13. They shall keep a regular account of all moneys expended by them, and return a true copy thereof, with the vouchers therefor, to the county commissioners, at their annual meeting to make the county levy.