

P. L. L., (1860,) art 4, sec. 42.

39. They may admit into the almshouse and receive under their care, in addition to those paupers which the laws of this State authorize and require, such indigent or distressed persons as in their opinion the dictates of humanity or particular circumstances render proper or necessary.

Ibid. sec. 43.

40. They shall prescribe, provide for, and direct all matters relating to the support, treatment and employment of all paupers, vagrants and other persons in the almshouse, or any other place under their care and charge.

Ibid. sec. 44.

41. They shall procure, or erect and use all such machinery, materials and implements as they shall think proper or necessary for any purpose connected with their duties or the exercise of the powers vested in them.

Ibid. sec. 45.

42. They may make, amend, alter and repeal all such by-laws as shall be necessary to carry into full effect all the powers, authorities and duties vested in or required of them; provided, such by-laws be not contrary to law.

Ibid. sec. 46.

43. They may appoint a purveyor of provisions to said almshouse, whose duty it shall be to provide and furnish provisions to said almshouse under the direction of said trustees, to whom he shall annually return a statement or account of his receipts and expenditures, to be examined and passed at their discretion.

Ibid. sec. 47.

44. They shall require the said purveyor to give bond and security to be approved by them, and in such penalty as they shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trusts reposed in him, and upon failure to comply with the conditions thereof, they may direct said bond to be put in suit, and any sum of money recovered in such suits shall be applied to the use of said almshouse.