

P. L. L., (1860,) art 4, sec. 48.

45. They may allow a salary to said purveyor not exceeding four per cent. upon the amount of money expended by him under their direction.

Ibid. sec. 49.

46. They shall meet at the almshouse on the first Monday of May, yearly, and appoint a superintendent of said almshouse.

Ibid. sec. 51.

47. They shall require said superintendent to enter into bond with sufficient securities, payable to said trustees, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Ibid. sec. 52.

48. The superintendent shall keep a regular list of all poor, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and offenders who shall be committed to said almshouse, and also regular accounts in writing of all materials and other things which may come to his hands, and of all expenses and charges attending their maintenance and support, and of all monies received by him for the sale of the produce of their labor, and otherwise, as superintendent, and shall lay the same before the trustees when required.

Ibid. sec. 53.

49. He may compel any of the poor, vagrants, vagabonds and offenders in said almshouse, to work and labor, and shall sell the produce of their labor, and apply the money arising therefrom to their support and maintenance.

Ibid. sec. 54.

50. Every pauper who shall be under the care of said trustees, except females under the age of twelve years and males under the age of fifteen, shall be charged as a debtor for food, medicines and other necessities furnished, at a rate not exceeding thirty cents per day; and every such pauper, when capable of performing labor or service, may, in the discretion of the trustees, be required and compelled to perform the same, and shall be allowed a reasonable compensation according to the value thereof, to be