

court, judge of the orphan's court, or sheriff, shall be compelled to serve as such trustee; nor shall any person be compelled to serve in less than three years after he has served, or paid the forfeiture for refusing to serve.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 6, sec. 9.

9. The houses known by the name of the poor-house of Caroline county, and the land thereto belonging, are vested in said trustees and their successors forever, as their estate and inheritance, one part to be called the almshouse, and to be for the reception of the poor of said county, and the other part to be called the work-house, and to be for the reception and lodging of vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other offenders.

Ibid sec. 10.

10. The said trustees shall purchase, from time to time, the necessary bedding and furniture of every description for the almshouse and work-house, and horses, cows and other stock, and the necessary farming implements for the use, occupation and cultivation of the land thereto attached; and they shall keep an account of all moneys received and expended by them for such purposes, and return a copy thereof, with the vouchers therefor, to the county commissioners, between the first Monday in April and the first Monday in June, annually.

Ibid. sec 11.

11. The accounts returned by said trustees shall be examined by the county commissioners and lodged with the clerk.

Ibid. sec. 12.

12. The county commissioners shall annually levy on the assessable property of the county, at the time of making the county levy, such sum as the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall deem necessary for the support of the almshouse and work-house, together with six per cent. for collecting the same; and the money when collected shall be paid to the trustees or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them, under their common seal, to be applied by them to the maintenance of the inmates of said almshouse and work-house; to paying a doctor