

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

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

Ibid. sec. 10.

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

Ibid. sec. 11.

11. They shall keep a regular account of all monies expended by them, and return a true copy thereof, with the vouchers therefor, to the county commissioners, at their meeting for making the county levy.

Ibid. sec. 12.

12. The overseer shall keep a regular list of all poor, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders committed to said almshouse.

Ibid. sec. 13.

13. He shall also keep a regular account of all things which may come to his hands as overseer, and of all money expended by him, and lay it before the trustees at their regular meetings, or oftener if required.

Ibid. sec. 14.

14. He may compel any of the inmates of said almshouse, if of sufficient ability, to work, and shall account for the produce of their labor.

Ibid. sec. 15.

15. Upon complaint being made to any justice of the peace, and upon his being satisfied, upon hearing the party, that the complaint is well founded, and that the party charged, from his