

said commissioners previous to making the appointment of trustees for the ensuing year.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 2, sec. 10.

10. They, or a majority of them, shall meet together at the almshouse in said county on the first Monday of May yearly, and at such other times as they shall judge necessary, and appoint a fit person to be overseer of the almshouse, and such other proper officers and servants as may seem necessary to them.

Ibid. sec. 11.

11. They shall pay said overseer a salary not exceeding the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office.

Ibid sec. 12.

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

Ibid. sec. 13

13. They shall require the said overseer to enter into bond, with sufficient sureties, payable to the said trustees, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Ibid. sec. 14.

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

Ibid sec 15.

15. The overseer shall keep a regular list of all persons committed to said almshouse.