

person to them for the support and maintenance of the poor in said county, and may purchase and hold any lands not exceeding the yearly value of fifteen hundred dollars. •

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 10, sec. 7.

7. They may use a common seal.

Ibid. sec. 8.

8. They may make, alter, amend or repeal such by-laws as may be necessary for the relief, regulation and labor of the poor, and for the good government of the almshouse, as to them from time to time shall appear necessary.

Ibid. sec. 9.

9. They shall meet at the almshouse on the second Thursday in January, April, June and October, and as much oftener as they may deem proper for the interests of the almshouse.

1870, ch. 70.

10. They shall annually, between the first and the tenth day of May, appoint an overseer of the almshouse and other proper officers and servants for carrying on the business of said corporation, and may remove the same in their discretion and appoint others in their stead.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 10, sec. 11.

11. They shall require the overseer to give bond with good and sufficient securities in the penalty of five hundred dollars, payable to them, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Ibid. sec. 12.

12. They shall pay said overseer a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum as a salary, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office.

Ibid. sec. 13.

13. They shall provide suitable farming stock and implements of husbandry, and cause all paupers who may be maintained in