

SEC. 4. In case of vacancies happening by non-acceptance, death, resignation, removal out of the county, or disqualification of any of said commissioners from any cause, the vacancy shall be filled by the county commissioners.

Vacancies.

SEC. 5. No person who has not the qualifications to be a member of the general assembly shall be eligible as such commissioner.

Qualifications.

SEC. 6. They shall have charge of, and control over the almshouse and the property pertaining thereto, and they shall also make all contracts for furnishing supplies for the support and maintenance of all persons committed to the jail of Frederick county.

Control and contract.

SEC. 7. They shall have power to make such laws, orders and rules for the better relieving, regulating and setting the poor to work, and punishing vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other offenders, and for the good government of the almshouse in said county, as to them shall seem proper.

Make laws, &amp;c.

SEC. 8. They shall purchase, for the use and employment of the inmates of said almshouse, sufficient beds, bedding, working tools, kitchen utensils, cows, horses and other necessaries, and shall keep a regular account of all moneys expended by them.

Purchase necessaries.

SEC. 9. They shall meet as often as necessity may require, either at the almshouse or at the court-house in said county, and they shall receive a compensation of two dollars per day each for every day they may be in session.

Meetings—compensation.

SEC. 10. They shall, in January in each year, appoint some suitable person to be overseer or keeper of the almshouse and manager of the farm connected therewith, and they shall appoint such other and so many officers and employees as they may deem requisite, and fix and establish their compensation.

Appoint employees.

SEC. 11. They may remove such overseer or keeper and any other officer or employee at their discretion, and appoint another or others in his or their place, at any time during the year, whenever in their judgment the interests of the county may require it.

Power to remove.

SEC. 12. They shall allow such overseer or keeper such salary or compensation for his services as they shall deem reasonable.

Overseer's salary.

SEC. 13. They shall require such overseer or keeper, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, to enter into a bond, with security by them approved,

Require bond.