

from the labor of the inmates, and also the number of inmates in said almshouse, which report, statement and accounts, with the vouchers that support them, the trustees shall lay before the County Commissioners, with the reports required of them by section 9.

17. All meetings of the said trustees shall be held at the almshouse, except such as may be necessary for the settlement of their accounts with the County Commissioners. Meetings, where held.

18. No trustee shall furnish on his own account, supplies of any description for the use of the almshouse, upon pain of forfeiting the same to the use of the almshouse. Trustees not to furnish supplies.

19. The overseer shall not compel any of the inmates of the almshouse to work, unless ordered to do so by a majority of the trustees. Work of inmates.

20. Upon complaint and due proof, made by the overseer, that any person in the said almshouse has behaved in a disorderly manner or has refused or neglected to obey any of the rules and by-laws of said trustees, said trustees may direct such moderate and proper correction or punishment to be given to such offender as the nature of the case may require; but the overseer shall have no right, and he is hereby prohibited from inflicting any punishment on such offender, without first having reported the offense or charge to the said trustees, and so ordered by them to punish such offender; and any overseer or officer of said almshouse violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, and shall be dismissed from said almshouse. Misconduct of inmates.

21. Any trustee may, under his hand, in writing, appoint what poor shall be received into said almshouse. Designation of poor.

22. The penalties and forfeitures prescribed in sections 3 and 9, may be recovered by action of debt, or by indictment in the Circuit Court for said county, for the use of the almshouse. Recovery of penalties.

23. All sheriffs, bailiffs, constables and other officers, shall aid the said trustees, and the officers appointed by them, in the discharge of their respective duties. Duty of peace officers.

24. If any person shall be sued or prosecuted for anything done in pursuance of this sub-title of this article, or anything therein contained, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence, and if upon trial, verdict shall be Suits under this sub-title.