

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That no clergyman, attorney at law, or practicing physician shall be obliged to accept the office of trustee of the poor and insane; and that no justice of the peace or sheriff, or any one who hath not the qualification to be a member of the general assembly, shall be eligible as a trustee.

Acceptance
and eligibility.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees shall annually, on or before the first day of February in each year, appoint an overseer of the almshouse and insane asylum, such appointment to take effect on the twenty-fifth day of March next ensuing, and shall, within ten days after such appointment, inform the overseer thereof; the said trustees may appoint such nurses, attendants and assistants to the overseer, and employ such laborers and upon such terms as they may deem proper.

Appoint over-
seer, &c.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That said trustees may remove such overseer at their discretion, and shall give him ten days' notice of his discharge.

May remove.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees shall pay the said overseer a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum as a salary, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office.

Salary.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees 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 discharge of his duties as such overseer.

Shall give
bond.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That the overseer shall keep a fair and regular list of all poor, insane, vagrants, beggars, vagabonds, and other offenders committed to the almshouse and insane asylum, and accounts of all material and other things that may come to his hands as overseer, and of all expenses and charges attending the maintenance and support of the inmates of the almshouse and insane asylum, and of all moneys received by him for the sale of the produce of their labor, and shall render the same under oath, to be administered by one of the trustees, to the trustees at their regular meetings, or oftener if required.

Shall render
an account.