

Supervisors, or their agent, further time is required by them, or him, to make inquiry as to the pecuniary ability of said parent or guardian, further time, not exceeding twenty-four hours, shall be given. The wish and request of the parent or guardian as to the place of commitment shall be respected, unless good cause to the contrary be shown by the Supervisors. The Supervisors of City Charities shall have power to place foundlings in any proper institution with which the City has a contract.

108. The Supervisors may admit into the Almshouse and receive under their care, in addition to those paupers which the laws of this State authorize and require, such indigent or distressed persons as in their opinion the dictates of humanity or particular circumstances render proper or necessary. In cases of emergency any Supervisor may direct the admission of any destitute, indigent or distressed person to the Almshouse.

109. The Supervisors shall prescribe, provide for, and direct all matters relating to the support, treatment and employment of all paupers, vagrants and other persons in the Almshouse, or any other place under their care and charge.

110. The Supervisors shall procure, or erect and use all such machinery, materials and implements as they shall think proper or necessary for any purpose connected with their duties or the exercise of the powers vested in them.

111. The Supervisors shall meet at the Almshouse five times in the year, to wit : in the first week of February, April, June, October and December, or oftener, if they shall deem it necessary ; and shall make by a majority of votes of such as may be present, all such good and wholesome rules and by-laws as they may think necessary and convenient for the maintenance and employment of the inmates of said Almshouse.

112. Upon complaint made to the Supervisors by the Superintendent of said Almshouse, and due proof thereof, that any pauper in said Almshouse has behaved in a disorderly manner, or has neglected to obey and keep any of the rules and by-laws,