

8. They may use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure may change and alter.

9. They may make such by-laws 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 alms-house, as they may think proper.

10. All meetings of said trustees shall be held at the alms-house.

11. They shall meet at the alms-house on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, and the Wednesday after the first Monday in June, annually, and at such other times as they shall deem proper, and by a majority of votes of such as may be present, make, alter or amend the rules and by-laws aforesaid.

12. They may purchase beds, bedding, working tools, kitchen utensils, cows, horses, and other necessaries for the use of said alms-house and the employment of the inmates thereof.

13. They shall dispose of all products arising from the cultivation of the lands belonging to said alms-house, beyond what may be necessary for the maintenance of the inmates thereof, and shall annually return an account thereof, under oath, to the county commissioners of said county, on the first Monday of June, and pay the same to the said commissioners for the use of the county.

14. They shall annually, in the month of August, appoint an overseer of the said alms-house, a physician, and such other agents as they may deem necessary, and fix their compensation, and may remove them at pleasure.

15. They shall appoint one of their own body clerk, who shall keep the accounts of the said trustees, and prepare all necessary statements for settlement with the county commissioners, and for whose compensation the said commissioners may allow such sum as they shall think just.

16. They shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars each, make out and render to the county commissioners at their first meeting in April in each year, a statement of their accounts and ex-