

tion of any of the said trustees, shall be filled by the county commissioners at their next meeting thereafter.

Ibid. s. 6.  
Trustees incor-  
porated.

31. The trustees so appointed and qualified are a body politic, with power to sue and be sued, by the name of the "Trustees of the Poor of Wicomico county," and by that name may take, hold and enjoy any gift, donation or present which may be given, devised or bequeathed by any person to them for the support and maintenance of the poor in said county.

Ibid s 7.  
May hold lands,  
&c.

32 They may purchase and hold any lands or tenements not exceeding the yearly value of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Ibid s 8  
Corporate seal.

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

Ibid s 9.  
May make by-  
laws, &c.

34. 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 almshouse, as they may think proper.

Ibid s 10  
Meetings.

35. All meetings of the said trustees shall be held at the almshouse.

Ibid s 11.  
Meetings, when  
to be held.

36. They shall meet at the almshouse on the Wednesday after the first Monday in May and the Wednesday after the first Monday in November, 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.

Ibid s. 12.  
May make pur-  
chases

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

Ibid. s. 13.  
May sell pro-  
ducts of farm.

38. They shall dispose of all the products arising from the cultivation of the lands belonging to said almshouse 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 commissioners for the use of the county.

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