

part thereof, to be called the alms-house, to and for the reception and lodging of the poor of the said county, and another part or parts thereof, to be called the work-house, to and for the reception and lodging of all such vagrants, &c. and the aforesaid land, when bought, and the aforesaid houses, &c. when built, shall be vested in the said trustees of that county, where bought, erected and built upon, for the uses and purposes by this act directed.—*ibid.* § 8.

9. The said trustees, or the major part of them, shall, after the houses, &c. shall be erected and finished, purchase for the use and employment of the poor, vagrants, &c. sufficient beds, bedding, working tools, kitchen-utensils, cows, horses, and other necessaries; and shall purchase the said quantity of land; not exceeding 100 acres, as near as may be to the principal towns in each county, or where no such towns are, as near as may be to the respective court-houses of each county; and they shall keep a fair, distinct and clear account, of all the monies by them expended and paid, and return a true copy thereof, and produce the vouchers, to the justices of the several counties aforesaid, at their respective Nov. courts, to be by them inspected and examined.—*ibid.* § 9.

10. The said trustees, or the major part of them, shall meet together on the 1 Monday of May, yearly, and at all such other times as they shall judge necessary, at the respective alms and work house in each county, to appoint a fit person to be overseer of the alms and work-house in each county, and other proper officers and servants, for carrying on the business of the said corporation; and they may agree to pay the said overseer, a sum not exceeding 80*l.* current money *per annum*, and so *pro rata* during his continuance in office, and shall then take, and the said overseer, and every other overseer, to be appointed, shall enter into a bond, with sufficient sureties, in the penalty of 200*l.* current money, payable to the said trustees for the poor, conditioned as follows, to wit: "The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B. as overseer of the alms and workhouse, in _____ county, shall well and truly discharge his duty in the said station, and more particularly according to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor within the several counties therein mentioned, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law."—*ibid.* § 11.

11. The said trustees, &c. shall remove such overseer, and all other officers, by them to be appointed, at their discretion, and choose others in their place.—*ibid.* § 12.

12. The said trustees, &c. shall meet at the alms and work-house in each respective county, four times in the year, to wit: in the first week of Feb. May, August, and Nov. or oftener, if necessary, to make and ordain, by a majority of votes, all such good and wholesome ordinances, rules and bye-laws, as they shall think convenient and necessa-