

all necessary purchases and contracts for the repair of the buildings, the furniture, bedding, food, clothing, implements, materials for industry, and every other thing required in the asylum for the maintenance and employment of the paupers.

Superintendence thereof.

12. The direct superintendence of the asylum shall devolve on one of the commissioners monthly by rotation, in such order and with such special powers as their bye-laws may define.

Expulsion therefrom.

13. Any disobedient or refractory inmate may be expelled from the asylum by written order of any two of the commissioners.

Register.

14. A register shall be kept, in which shall be duly entered at the time the admission and discharge of each inmate of the asylum, and such other particulars and transactions as the commissioners may direct.

Books of account.

15. Regular books of account shall be kept, shewing all receipts and expenditure of money by the commissioners, or under their authority.

Separate accounts with paupers.

16. An account shall be kept with each pauper, showing his expense and crediting his earnings, and if he earns more at any time than he has cost the asylum he shall have the balance for his own use.

Separate account of transient and other poor.

17. A distinct and separate account shall be kept and annually made up, shewing the expenses incurred in the relief all paupers legally chargeable upon the city of Halifax, in which the persons so chargeable shall be specified, including their fair proportion of all general expenses,—all orphan children and infants whose parentage is unknown, to be considered as a city charge. This account shall be annually rendered by the commissioners to the city council on or before the fifteenth day of December, and when approved by the city council the amount of it shall be included in the general assessment on the city; but no other sum shall be charged on account of the poor in the city assessment.

Abstract of accounts to be published.

18. The commissioners shall annually publish in the royal gazette, an abstract of their accounts, shewing the number of city poor, of transient paupers, the amount of expenses and monies received, with such other particulars as they deem useful.

Lists of inmates.

19. The commissioners of the poor asylum shall twice a year, in January and in June, send to the city clerk a correct list of all the inmates therein, shewing when each one was received and discharged, also conveying such information as they may possess of the birth-place or settlement, and of the age and state of health of each inmate; and these lists shall be carefully preserved in the city clerk's office, and be accessible to any citizen by permission of the mayor or any alderman.

Audit.

20. The commissioners' accounts shall be annually audited in such manner as the governor in executive council may from time to time direct.

Disqualification of contractors.

21. No commissioner, officer, servant or inmate of the asylum, shall be a contractor for supply of any articles required, nor have any commissions or emolument on any purchases or sales connected with the asylum.