

limited and restricted to cases of bastardy, and to the care of the poor, in case of sudden illness, or accident, when temporary relief may be necessary, or until the parties can be removed to the Alms House.

6. The Commissioners shall, at the first General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County annually lay before the Justices, in their said Sessions, an account to be audited by the said Justices, of the expenses incurred by them for the support and maintenance of the poor in the said Alms House and Work House for the past year, together with an estimate of the sum or sums of money that will be needful for the maintenance and employment of the poor of the said House, including contingent expenses for the current year; and the amount of the said account, when audited and allowed by the said Justices, shall be apportioned on the several Parishes in the said County, having regard to the number of persons that each Parish shall have had in the said Alms House and Work House during the past year, and assessed, levied and collected from the inhabitants thereof in the manner provided by law for assessing, levying and collecting County rates, and when received shall be paid by the several collectors into the hands of the County Treasurer for the use of the said Commissioners, and for no other purpose.

7. All the Magistrates in and for the said County shall have the right to visit the said Alms House and Work House, at all reasonable times, for any purpose connected with the good management of the same, and shall have full power and authority to examine and inspect all the details of management, and in and out door economy of the same, and also into the character, conduct and employment of each and every of the inmates.

8. The profits of any work or labour to be performed, under the direction of the said Commissioners, shall be duly accounted for by them, and applied to the support and maintenance of the persons inhabiting within the said Alms House and Work House, and the Commissioners shall be allowed a commission of two and a half per cent. on the amount expended by them in the support and maintenance of the said Alms House and Work House, as a remuneration for their services.