

buildings, erect a good frame house for the Steward to be 30 by 18 and 9 feet pitch, with two
 rooms below and two above with two brick chimneys, and the necessary doors and windows, to be
 built in a plain but workman-like manner, at a suitable distance from this build a kitchen, say
 a frame house 18 by 18 with a plank floor, and a brick chimney (have under this a potato
 cellar); a dairy 10 by 10, a meat house 12 by 12, 12 feet pitch, a barn or store house, (as a
 place of deposit for the provision &c to be laid in for the poor) to be framed of good heart timber,
 16 feet by 16 and 8 feet pitch with two floors 8 feet apart the walls to be run 3 feet above the
 upper floor and a log crib 14 feet by 12 and 11 feet pitch, with a square roof of ~~laid~~ rafters,
 and shewing planks, covered with shingles. Employ a person, say a married man of small
 family, but of unquestionable humanity, honesty, industry, and morality to act as Steward, let
 him reside on the poor house premises in the house provided for that purpose, and if possible
 let him be contracted with to remain in Office at least years, subject to removal by
 the County Court at any time on complaint of the O.D. or any two or more of them and on
 satisfactory evidence of mismanagement: he having ten days previous notice of such complaint
 Let it be his duty to receive into his care all such articles of provision, Bedding, cooking
 utensils &c as shall be sent to the poor house by the Overseers of the poor, or any person
 with whom they or their agent may contract with to furnish those articles from time to time
 for the use of the institution, and to note in a book which should be furnished him for
 that purpose, every article which he shall so receive: Specifying the time when received
 and of whom and under what particular contract, or from what particular Overseer or
 Overseers of the Poor, if it should be sent by any one or more of them, and shall more-
 over pass his receipt for the same in every instance. The Steward should give bond
 with good security for the faithful performance of the trust committed to him -
 Let the Overseers of the poor contract with some one or more persons (so soon as the
 building shall be completed) for a sufficient quantity of provision, Bedding, cooking uten-
 sels and other things which they shall deem necessary for the support of such poor
 persons as well in their estimation be sent to the institution, and increase them from
 time as circumstances may require. And in all cases where they enter into contract for
 that purpose, they should forthwith give information to the Steward of the articles con-
 tracted for, with whom, and at what price, and in every contract have the property de-
 livered to the Steward at the poor house - Amongst the articles to be furnished there
 should be 2 or 3 milch cows 1 or 2 sows and pigs and a good work horse or Ox for the
 use of the establishment, and the Steward should raise for the benefit of the institution
 poultry - So soon as the necessary articles of bedding, cooking, utensils, stock &c &c
 shall be furnished let an inventory be taken, signed by the Steward and at least three
 of the Overseers of the poor and returned to the County Court and entered in a book to be
 kept for the special purpose of recording such things relative to the institution as the
 Court shall deem proper - and these inventories shall be repeated from time to time
 as the number of articles shall be increased - To this place let all the poor of the