

Overseer of such Alms and Work House is hereby required to receive any Poor appointed as aforesaid to be received and any Rogue Vagrant Vagabond Beggar and other Idle Dissolute and Disorderly Persons so as aforesaid committed and employ them according to the Tenor of such Commitment

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And be it further enacted That every Person who shall be received into the Alms or Work House and there receive Relief shall upon the Shoulder of the Right Sleeve of the Uppermost Garment of every such Person in an open and Visible Manner wear such Badge or Mark as is herein after mentioned and Expressed That is to say the Letters PB in large Roman Characters cut either in Red or blue Cloth as by the Overseer of the Poor it shall be Directed and appointed And if any such Poor Person shall neglect or refuse to wear such Badge or Mark as aforesaid and in manner as aforesaid it shall and may be Lawful for any one of the Trustees aforesaid to punish every such Offender for every such Offence either by ordering his or her Relief or usual Allowance to be abridged suspended or withdrawn or otherwise by ordering such Offender to be whipt not exceeding twenty Lashes and kept to hard Labour for any Number of Days not exceeding twenty one as to the said Trustee in his Discretion it shall most seem meet and if any Overseer of the Poor shall receive into the Alms and Work House or shall relieve any such Person not having or wearing such Badge or Mark as aforesaid and be thereof convicted upon the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money—

[Persons received into the Alms or Work-House to wear a Badge, &c.]

And be it further enacted That whosoever shall presume either to set up a Booth Stall or other Convenience for the selling of Strong Liquors on the Land purchased in the County aforesaid for the Use of an Alms or Work House or shall commit any kind of Trespass thereon or shall sell or dispose of any strong Liquor or other Matter or thing whatsoever to any poor or other Person entertained in such Alms and Work House shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money

[Penalty on Persons selling strong Liquors, &c. to the Poor.]

And be it further enacted That all and every the Penalties and forfeitures herein before by this Act Directed and inflicted shall and may be recovered in the County Court of said County by Action of Debt founded on this Act or Indictment wherein no Essoin Protection or Wager of Law or more than one Imparance shall be allowed any thing in this Act herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding one Moiety to the Informer the other Moiety to the Use of the Alms and Work House in which Action of Debt it shall be sufficient for the Plaintiff to alledge that the Defendant or Defendants are indebted to the Plaintiff the Sums of Money or Tobacco by this Act Directed or inflicted whereby the

[Penalties inflicted by this Act, how to be recovered and applied.]  
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