

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 to restrain Poor people from going or removing from one County to another

Be it further Enacted That it shall and may be lawful for any one Justice of the Peace by Warrant under his Hand and Seale to remove and Convey such Person to such County where he or she was last legally settled either as a Native House-Holder Apprentice or Servant unless he or she find sufficient Security to be allowed by the said Justice for good behaviour and Discharge of the said County And if any Person be removed by Virtue of this Act from one County to another under the Hand and Seal of any one Justice of the Peace the Trustees for the Poor of the said County to which the said Person shall be so removed if any Alms or Work House shall be in such County are hereby required to receive the said Person removed into such Alms or Work House if it shall appear to such Trustees that such Persons last legal settlement was in that County And to prevent any disputes which may arise about what shall be deemed a Settlement within the Intention of this Act

[A single Magistrate may, by Warrant remove poor Persons to their last Place of settlement, unless they can find Security for Good Behaviour, &c.]

Be it further Enacted that all Poor who shall receive Allowances or be entered as Pensioners by any County Court of this Province or who shall be House Holders or Natives within any County shall be deemed and taken to have a legal Settlement in such County And if any Person shall execute any Public Annual Office or Charge in any County during one whole Year or shall be charged with and pay his Publick or County Levy such Person shall be adjudged and deemed to have a legal settlement in the same County and if any unmarried Person shall be hired in any County for one year such service during the Space of one Year shall be adjudged and deemed a good settlement and if any Person shall be bound an Apprentice by Indenture or by any County Court of this Province and inhabit any County such Binding and Inhabitation shall be adjudged a good Settlement

[What shall be deemed a legal Settlement in any County for the Poor] p. 727

And be it further Enacted That every Person who shall be received into any 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 a large Roman P together with the first Letter of the Name of the County whereof such Poor is an Inhabitant 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 aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for any one of the Trustees aforesaid where any such Offence shall be Committed to punish every such Offender

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