

ance of this Act to appoint a fit person to be overseer of the Alms and work house in the said County and other proper officers and Servants as to them shall appear necessary for carrying on the Business of the said Corporation and they or the Major Part of them shall and may agree and they are hereby empowered to pay the said overseer as a Salary out of the Tobacco and Money raised and collected as aforesaid a Sum not exceeding Eighty pounds Current Money per Annum and so pro Rato during his Continuance in Office and shall then take a Bond which the said overseer and every other overseer to be appointed shall and is hereby Obligated to enter into with Sufficient Sureties in the Penalty of Two Hundred pounds Current Money Payable to the said Trustees for the poor conditioned as follows to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound A : B as overseer of the Alms and Work House in Talbot County shall well and truly discharge his duty in the said Station and more Particularly according to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled an Act for the releif of the poor in Talbot County then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

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[Overseer to enter into Bond, in Penalty of 200 l. Current Money.]
[The Condition.]

And be it further enacted That the said Trustees or the Major Part of them shall and they are hereby directed and impowered to remove such overseer and all other officers by them to be appointed in pursuance of this act at their Discretion and to choose others in their Place and stead.

[Trustees to remove the Overseer at their Discretion, &c.]

And be it further enacted that the said Trustees or the Major Part of them shall and they are hereby directed and enjoined to meet at the Alms and Work House, in said County four times in the Year in the first Week of January May August and November or oftener if it should by them be deemed Necessary to make and ordain by a Majority of Votes of such as may be present all such good and Wholesome Ordinances Rules and Bye Laws as they shall think convenient and necessary for the direction Government and support of such Alms and Work House and also for the Maintenance and Employment of all such poor Persons as shall be taken under their care and of all vagrants Beggars Vagabonds and other offenders that shall be committed thereto by Virtue of this Act all which Ordinances Rules and bye Laws shall be from Time to Time inviolably observed by all persons concerned according to the Tenor and Effect thereof

[And to make Ordinances, &c. for the Government and Support of the Alms & Work-House, &c.]

And be it further enacted that the said Overseer shall keep a fair and regular list of all poor and of all Beggars Vagrants Vagabonds and other Offenders who shall be committed to the said Alms and Work House and also fair and regular Accounts in writing of all Materials and other things coming to his hands as overseer aforesaid and of all expences and Charges attending their Maintenance and Support and of all Monies received by him for the sale of the

[Overseer to keep Lists of the Poor, &c. to be laid before the Trustees;]