

within the several counties therein mentioned, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.'

May re-
move the
overseer,
&c.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall, and they are hereby directed and empowered to remove such overseer, and all other officers by them to be appointed in pursuance of this act, at their discretion, and to proceed to choose others in their place and stead.

And meet
four times a
year, &c.

SEC. 13. *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 each respective county four times in the year, to wit: in the first week of February, 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 by-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 by-laws, shall be from time to time inviolably observed by all persons concerned, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

Overseer to
keep a list,
&c.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the said overseer shall keep a fair and regular list of all poor, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and other offenders, who shall be committed to their respective alms and work-houses, and also fair and regular accounts, in writing, of all materials and other things coming to his hands, as overseer aforesaid, and of all expenses and charges attending their maintenance and support, and of all moneys received by him for the sale of the produce of their labour, and otherwise, as overseer aforesaid, and shall lay the said lists and accounts before the trustees, or the major part of them, at their meetings at the times by this act directed, or oftener, if by them required.

And compel
the poor to
work, &c.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the said overseer may compel and oblige any of the said poor, beggars, vagrants and vagabonds, or other offenders, in their respective alms and work-houses, if of sufficient ability to work, to labour and work, and the produce of their labour he is hereby directed and empowered to sell, and apply the money arising from such sale to their maintenance and support.

Disorderly
persons may
be commit-
ted, &c.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That upon complaint made, that any person, from his or her disorderly conduct, gives disturbance to his or her neighbourhood, and is likely to become chargeable to the said county, city or town corporate, it shall and may be lawful for any one magistrate of the said county, city or town