

corporate respectively, if upon hearing the party he shall adjudge the complaint to be well founded, to commit such disorderly person, residing within the said county, city or town corporate respectively, to the said work-house, for any time not exceeding three months, unless he or she shall find security, at the discretion of the magistrate aforesaid, in any sum not exceeding twenty pounds current money, for his or her good behaviour, and more orderly demeanor, during the space of six months; and also upon complaint and due proof made, by any one trustee for the poor, or any overseer of any alms and work-house, to any one magistrate of the said county, city or town corporate, that any person in the said work-house hath behaved and demeaned him or herself in a disorderly manner, or hath refused or neglected to do and perform his or her daily labour and task, or hath refused or neglected to obey, keep and observe, any of the ordinances, rules and by-laws of the said corporation, to order and direct such moderate and proper correction, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes for any one offence, to be given to such offender, as the nature of the case shall require.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any of the said trustees to direct and appoint, under their hand, in writing, what poor shall be received into such alms and work-house; and it shall and may be lawful for any one justice of the peace for any one county, city or town corporate, and for any person authorized and appointed by such justice, to apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any rogues, vagrants, vagabonds, beggars, and other idle, dissolute and disorderly persons, found loitering or residing in the said county, city or town corporate, who follow no labour, trade, occupation or business, and have no visible means of subsistence whereby to acquire an honest livelihood, there to be kept at hard labour for any term not exceeding three months; and the 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.

Trustees to direct, &c.

SEC. 18. *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 seal, to remove and convey such person to such county where he or she was last legally settled, either as a native, householder, 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,

Poor may be removed, &c.