

found loitering or residing in said county, who follow no labour, trade, occupation or business, and who have no visible means of sustenance, to be by said justice of the peace committed to the work-house, there to be kept at hard labour, for any time not exceeding six months; and the overseer of such alms and work-house is hereby required to receive into the said alms and work-house any poor appointed as aforesaid to be received, and any vagrant, vagabond, beggar, and other idle, dissolute, and disorderly person, so as aforesaid committed.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees aforesaid, or a majority of them, to bind out any poor orphan under their care in said alms-house to any discreet person applying for said orphan or orphans, always having a regard to give the preference to tradesmen or mechanics, by obliging said applicants for any of the said orphans to sign a good and sufficient indenture to learn said apprentice the occupation that he or she may follow, and to find him or her good and sufficient meat, drink, clothing, washing and lodging, and to give such education to him or her as the master or mistress, and the trustees aforesaid, may agree upon; and the said indenture, when so taken, shall be lodged with the register of wills for Caroline county by any one of the said trustees, within thirty days after the execution thereof, under the penalty of ten dollars for every neglect, to be recovered before any justice of the peace for said county wherein such orphan may be bound; and the register of wills for said county shall and he is hereby obliged to receive and record said indenture, as other indentures heretofore taken for orphans bound out by the orphans court of said county, for which he shall be allowed the sum of forty cents current money for each and every indenture so recorded, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are.

To bind out orphans.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to have and keep any number of out-pensioners they may see proper, provided the number shall not exceed fifteen, so as their allowance shall not exceed thirty dollars each annually; *Provided*, the said trustees shall not allow any person an out-pension who is not a fit object to be received into the said alms and work-house; *And provided also*, that no trustee, overseer, or other officer of the said alms and work-house, so long as he continues to act as such, shall furnish the said house with any article of any kind whatsoever whereby he may receive any of the moneys levied for the use, benefit or maintenance of the poor, or other person committed to said alms and work-house.

To keep out-pensioners.

Provisos.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall presume either so set up a booth, stall, or other convenience, for the

Penalty for setting up booths, &c.