

poor persons as shall be taken under their care, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and 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.

The time of meeting is altered by 1828, ch. 75, sec. 12.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said overseer shall keep a fair and regular list of all poor, and of all beggars, vagrants, vagabonds and offenders, who shall be committed to his 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 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 of his county, or the major part of them, at their meetings at the times by this act directed, or oftener, if by them required.

Overseer to keep a list, &c.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said overseer may compel and oblige any of the said poor, beggars, vagrants and vagabonds, or offenders, in his alms and work-house, if of a sufficient ability, to work and labour, 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.

And compel the poor to work, &c.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That upon complaint made, that any person, from his or her disorderly conduct, gives disturbance to his or their neighbourhood, and is likely to become chargeable to the said county respectively, it shall and may be lawful for any one magistrate of the said county, if upon hearing the party he shall judge the complaint to be well founded, to commit such disorderly person, residing within the said county 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 ten pounds current money, for his or her good behaviour during the space of six months; and also upon complaint and due proof made by the overseer of the said alms and work-house to any one trustee, that any person in the 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 fifteen lashes for any one offence, to be given to such offender, as the nature of the case may require.

Disorderly persons may be committed, &c.