

work-house, if of sufficient ability, 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 committed, &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, it shall and may be lawful for any one magistrate of the said county, if upon hearing the party he shall adjudge the complaint to be well founded, to commit such disorderly person, residing within the said county, 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 the overseer of said alms and work-house to any one magistrate of the said county, 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.

Trustees to direct, &c.

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 the said county, and for any person authorized and appointed by such justice, to apprehend, or cause to be apprehended and committed to the said work-house, any rogues, vagrants, vagabonds, beggars, and other idle, dissolute and disorderly persons, found loitering or residing in the said county, 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.

Persons received to

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall be received into the said alms or work-house and there