

annum, as a salary, and so pro rata during his continuance in office, and shall then take bond, which the said overseer, and any other overseer to be appointed, shall and is hereby obliged to enter into, with good and sufficient sureties, in the penalty of two hundred pounds current money, payable to the said trustees for the poor, conditioned as follows, to wit: 'the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B. as overseer of the alms and work-house in Talbot county, shall well and truly discharge his duty in the said station, and more particularly according to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled, an act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.'

May remove overseers, &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it 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 choose others in their place and stead.

And meet four times a year, &c.

SEC. 12. *And be it 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 the said county four times in the year, in the first week in January, 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. 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 other offenders, who shall be committed to the 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, 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. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said overseer may compel and oblige any of the said poor, beggars, vagrants and