

vagabonds, or other offenders, in his alms and work-house, if of 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.

SEC. 15. *And be it 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 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, 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 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 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 fifteen lashes for any one offence, to be given to such offenders, as the nature of the case may require.

Disorderly persons may be committed, &c.

SEC. 16. *And be it 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 time not exceeding three 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 rogue, vagrant, vagabond, beggar, and other idle, dissolute and disorderly person, so as aforesaid committed.

Trustees to direct what poor shall be received, &c.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall be received into the said alms or work-house, and there receive relief, shall, upon the shoulder of the right sleeve of the

Poor, &c. to wear a badge, &c.