

exceeding three months, unless he shall find security, in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of the justice, for his good behavior during the space of six months.

18. Upon complaint made, by any trustee or the overseer, to any justice of the peace, that any person in said alms-house hath behaved himself in a disorderly manner, or hath refused or neglected to perform his daily labor and task, or to obey, keep and observe any of the rules and by-laws of said corporation the said justice may order such moderate and proper correction, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, to be given to such offender, as the nature of the case may require.

19. Any one of said trustees may, under his hand in writing, direct the admission of any poor person into said alms-house.

20. Any justice of the peace for said county, or any one authorized and appointed by said justice, may apprehend or cause to be apprehended and commit to the said alms-house any rogues, vagrants, vagabonds, beggars and other idle, dissolute and disorderly persons found loitering or residing in said county who follow no trade or occupation, and have no visible means of subsistence, there to be kept at hard labor for any term not exceeding three months, and the said overseer shall receive and employ them according to the tenor of their commitment.

21. If any person shall sell or dispose of any strong liquor, or other thing, to the inmates of said alms-house, he shall for every offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars.

22. All forfeitures, pains and penalties inflicted and imposed by this law, may be recovered in the Circuit Court for said county, by an action of debt or by indictment, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the said alms-house.

23. Upon complaint of the overseer of said alms-house to any trustee of said alms-house that any rogue, vagrant, vagabond or other idle, dissolute and disorderly person thereto committed and therein remaining, hath behaved himself in a disorderly manner, or hath neglected and refused to perform his daily labor and task, or neglected or refused to obey and keep any of the rules and by-laws of said corporation, the said trustee may order and direct such moderate punishment, not exceeding thirty-nine