

Where the Master of the Apprentice dieth, I have known it ordered by the Judge of Assize, that the Executor having Assets left him, shall keep the Apprentice, or shall otherwise provide for him: Otherwise Apprentices, as also Servants, are by Law settled in that Parish (where they were last) and if they become impotent, there the Parish must bear the adventure, after their time, or term of Service be lawfully ended, Resol. 25.

If the Parents of Poor Children shall refuse to suffer their Children to be put forth (without good cause shewed) such Parents also may be bound over by the Justices to answer their said default: And if the Apprentices shall refuse, the Justices may send them to the House of Correction Quousque, &c.

And if the Parents of such Poor Children being so bound, shall intice their Children away (themselves not being able to maintain them,) such Parents may be committed to the House of Correction, Resol. 7.

Note, That if the Master shall put his Apprentice into apparel, it is a gift in Law, and he cannot after take it away, though he should part with his Apprentice, &c. Br. Transf. 93.

An Apprentice which runneth from his Master, or shall be otherwise disordered, may be sent to the House of Correction, by any Justice of Peace; or else by order from the Sessions. See hic, cap. 31.

R. 2. Two such Justices shall take the account of such Overseers, at the end of their year, and of the Churchwardens in every of these particulars following, §. 16.
The Overseers Account.

1. Of all sums of Money by them received, or rated, and not received.

2. Of all such stock of Ware of Stuff, as they, or any of the Poor have in their hands.

3. What Apprentices they have put out and bound, according to the Statute.

4. What Poor they have set at work, or relieved.

5. Whether they have suffered any of their Poor to wander and beg out of their Town, or in the High-ways, or in their Town, without their direction. See for this 39 Eliz. 3 & 4. & Lamb. 206. Resol. 15.

6. Whether they have Monthly met to consider of these things.

Lamb. 4. 22. 7. Whether they have assessed the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, &c. in their Parish, scil. All such as are of ability, and with indifference.

Ibid. 8. Whether they have indeavoured to levy and gather such Assessments.

9. Whether they have been otherwise negligent in their Office; within which words also there seemeth to lie included, *If they have relieved the Impotent*, or shall neglect to execute the Justices Warrants to them, or any of them directed, for the levying of any forfeiture, according to this Statute. See P. 2 & 12.

7 Jac. 3. All sums given to bind out Apprentices, shall continue and be imployed to that use, and no other, by the persons following, except the givers otherwise disposed of it. Viz. By all Corporations of Cities, Boroughs, and Towns Corporate; and in Towns and Parishes not Corporate, by the Parson or Vicar, with the Constable or Constables, Churchwarden or Churchwardens, Collectors, and Overseers of the Poor, or the most part of them; and they shall have the nomination and placing such Apprentices, and guiding and employment of such Moneys: And if they, or any of them shall wilfully neglect §. 17.
Charity for Apprentices.

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