

## CHAP. 102.

May remove overseer.

9. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall and they are hereby directed and empowered, to remove such overseer, and all other officers to be by them appointed in pursuance of this act, at their discretion, and to choose others in their place.

Overseer to keep a list of poor.

10. **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 placed in, or committed to the said alms and work-house, and shall also, upon oath or affirmation, deliver a fair and regular account, in writing, of all materials and other things coming into his hands as overseer aforesaid, and of all expenses and charges attending their maintenance and support, and of all monies received by him from the sale of the produce of their labour, and otherwise as overseer aforesaid, and shall lay the said lists, statements and accounts, before the said trustees, or a majority of them, at their meetings at the times by this act directed, or oftener if by them required.

May compel them to work.

11. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the overseer may compel and oblige any of the said poor, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds, and other offenders, in the said 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 towards their maintenance and support.

Disorderly persons may be committed to work-house.

12. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That upon complaint made that any person, from his or her disorderly conduct, gives disturbance to his or her neighbours, and is likely to become chargeable to said county, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace of said county, if upon hearing the party he shall judge the complaint to be well founded, to commit such disorderly person residing within 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 aforesaid justice of the peace, in any sum not exceeding thirty dollars, for his or her good behaviour for six months; and also upon complaint and due proof made by the overseer of said alms and work-house, to any one of the trustees, that any one in the said work-house have demeaned him or herself in a disorderly manner, or hath refused 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, then and in such case any one of the said trustees may order and direct the person, so demeaning him or herself, to be put on short allowance for any number of days not exceeding twenty.

Trustees to direct what poor shall be received into alms-house. Vagrants.

13. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That it shall and may be lawful for any two of the said trustees to direct and appoint, under their hands 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 said county to authorise any constable of said county to apprehend and bring before him, or any other justice of the peace for said county, any vagrant, vagabond, beggar, or other idle, dissolute, and disorderly person, found loitering or residing in said county, who follow no labour, trade, occupation or business, and who have no visible means of sustenance, to be by said justice of the peace committed to the work-house, there to be kept at hard labour, for any time not exceeding six months; and the overseer of