

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 vagrant, vagabond, beggar, and other idle, dissolute, and disorderly person, so as aforesaid committed.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees aforesaid, or a majority of them, to bind out any poor orphan under their care in said alms-house to any discreet person applying for said orphan or orphans, always having a regard to give the preference to tradesmen or mechanics, by obliging said applicants for any of the said orphans to sign a good and sufficient indenture to learn said apprentice the occupation that he or she may follow, and to find him or her good and sufficient meat, drink, clothing, washing and lodging, and to give such education to him or her as the master or mistress, and the trustees aforesaid, may agree upon; and the said indenture, when so taken, shall be lodged with the register of wills for Caroline county by any one of the said trustees, within thirty days after the execution thereof, under the penalty of ten dollars for every neglect, to be recovered before any justice of the peace for said county wherein such orphan may be bound; and the register of wills for said county shall and he is hereby obliged to receive and record said indenture, as other indentures heretofore taken for orphans bound out by the orphans court of said county, for which he shall be allowed the sum of forty cents current money for each and every indenture so recorded, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to have and keep any number of out-pensioners they may see proper, provided the number shall not exceed fifteen, so as their allowance shall not exceed thirty dollars each annually; *Provided* the said trustees shall not allow any person an out-pension who is not a fit object to be received into the said alms and work-house; *And provided also*, that no trustee, overseer, or other officer of the said alms and work-house, so long as he continues to act as such, shall furnish the said house with any article of any kind whatsoever whereby he may receive any of the monies levied for the use, benefit or maintenance of the poor, or other person committed to said alms and work-house.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED. That whosoever shall presume either to set up a booth, stall, or other convenience, for the selling of spirituous liquors, on the land purchased and occupied for the use of the said alms and work-house, or shall commit any kind of trespass thereon, or shall sell or dispose of any kind of spirituous liquors, or other matter or thing whatsoever to, or purchase any matter or thing whatsoever thereon, which shall belong to said alms and work-house, from any poor, vagrants, beggars, vagabonds, or other offenders, during their continuance in said alms and work house, contrary to the provisions of this act, such person, upon conviction thereof in the county court of said county, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of thirty dollars current money, to be applied towards the support and maintenance of the poor of Caroline county, under the direction of the said trustees.