

aforesaid, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds current money *per annum*, as a salary, and so *pro rato* during his continuance in office, and shall then take bond, which the said overseer, and any other overseer to be appointed, shall and is hereby obliged to enter into, with good and sufficient sureties, in the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, payable to the said trustees for the poor; conditioned as follows, to wit: "The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the  
 "above bound A. B. as overseer of the alms and work-house in Calvert county,  
 "shall well and truly discharge his duty in the said station; and more particu-  
 "larly according to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for  
 "the relief of the poor of Calvert county, then this obligation to be void, else  
 "to be and remain in full force and virtue."

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XXVI.

XI. **And be it enacted,** That the said trustees, or a major part of them, shall and they are hereby directed and empowered to remove the said overseer, and all other officers to be by them appointed in virtue of this act, at their discretion, and to choose others in their place and stead.

May remove  
overseer, &c.

XII. **And be it enacted,** That the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall and they are hereby directed and enjoined to meet at some convenient place in the said county three times in the year, in the first week in March, June and November, or oftener if it should by them be deemed necessary, to make and ordain, by a majority of votes of such as may be present, all such good and wholesome ordinances, rules and by-laws, the same being no way contrary to the laws of this state, as they shall think convenient and necessary for the direction, government and support, of such alms and work-house, and also for the maintenance and employment of all such poor persons as shall be taken under their care, and of all vagrants, beggars, vagabonds and other offenders, that shall be committed thereto by virtue of this act; and which ordinances, rules and by-laws, shall be, from time to time, inviolably observed by all persons concerned, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

And meet  
three times in  
the year, &c.

XIII. **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 committed to the said alms and work-house; and also fair and regular accounts in writing, of all materials, and other things, coming to his hands as overseer aforesaid, and of all expences and charges attending their maintenance and support, and of all money by him received for the sale of the produce of their labour, and otherwise, as overseer aforesaid, and shall lay the said lists and accounts before the trustees, or the major part of them, at their meetings at the times by this act directed, or oftener, if by them required.

Overseer to  
keep a fair list  
of all poor.  
&c.

XIV. **And be it enacted,** That the said overseer may compel and oblige any of the said poor, beggars, vagrants and 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.

And may  
compel them  
to work, &c.

XV. **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 one 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 ten 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 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 pro-

Disorderly  
persons may  
be committed,  
&c.

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