

disturbance to a neighborhood, and is likely to become chargeable to the county, the said justice, if upon hearing the party he shall judge the complaint to be well founded, may commit such disorderly person to the said workhouse for any time not exceeding three months, unless he shall find security, at the discretion of the justice, in any sum not exceeding thirty dollars, for his good behavior during the space of six months.

P. L. L., (1860,) art 21, sec. 340.

429. Any justice of the peace of said county, and any person authorized and appointed by such justice, may apprehend or cause to be apprehended and committed to said workhouse, any vagrants, vagabonds, beggars and other idle, dissolute and disorderly persons found loitering or residing in said county, who follow no labor, trade, occupation or business, and who have no visible means of subsistence, there to be kept at hard labor for any time not exceeding three months.