

the overseer is required to receive any poor, appointed as aforesaid to be received, and any rogue, &c. so committed, and employ them according to the tenor of such commitment.—*ibid.* § 17.

17. It shall be lawful for any one justice of the peace, by warrant under his hand and seal, to remove and convey any poor person removing from one county to another, to such county where he or she was last legally settled, either as a native, householder, apprentice or servant, unless he or she shall find sufficient security, for good behaviour, and discharge of the said county; and if any person be so removed, the trustees for the poor of the said county where so removed, if any alms or work-house shall be in such county, are required to receive the said person removed, if it shall appear that such persons last legal settlement was in that county.—*ibid.* § 18.

18. All poor receiving allowances, or entered as pensioners, by any county court, or who shall be householders or natives within any county, shall be deemed to have a legal settlement in such county; and if any person shall execute any public annual office or charge in any county, during one whole year, or shall be charged with and pay his public or county levy, such person shall be adjudged to have a legal settlement in the same county; and if any unmarried person shall be hired in any county for one year, such service, shall be adjudged a good settlement; and if any person shall be bound an apprentice by indenture, or by any county court of this province, and inhabit any county, such shall be adjudged a good settlement.—*ibid.* § 19.

19. Every person received into any alms or work-house and there receive relief, shall upon the shoulder of the right sleeve of the uppermost garment, in a visible manner, wear such badge or mark as is herein after expressed that is to say, A large Roman P, together with the first letter of the name of the county whereof such poor is an inhabitant, cut either in red or blue cloth, as by the overseer it shall be directed; and if any such poor person shall neglect or refuse to wear such badge, it shall be lawful for any one of the trustees aforesaid, to punish every such offender, for every such offence, either by ordering of his or her relief or usual allowance to be abridged, suspended or withdrawn, or otherwise by ordering such offender to be whipt, not exceeding 20 lashes, and kept to hard labour for any number of days not exceeding 21, and if any overseer shall receive into any alms and work-house, or shall relieve any such person, not having and wearing such badge or mark, and be thereof convicted, upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, he shall forfeit 5*l.* current money.—*ibid.* § 20.

20. Whoever shall presume either to set up a booth, stall or other convenience, for the selling of strong liquors, on the land purchased for the use of any alms or workhouse, or shall commit trespass thereon, or dis-