

Overseer, to be appointed, shall, and he is hereby obliged to enter into a Bond, with sufficient Sureties, in the Penalty of Two 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 ——— County, shall well and truly discharge his Duty, in the said Station; and more particularly, according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Poor, within the several Counties therein mentioned; then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law.*

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Overseers to give Bond in the Penalty of 200l. for the faithful discharge of his Duty;

XII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby directed and impowered, to remove such Overseer, and all other Officers, by them to be appointed, in pursuance of this Act, at their Discretion, and to proceed to choose others in their Place and Stead.

and to be removed at the Discretion of the Trustees.

XIII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby directed and enjoined, to meet, at the Alms, and Work-House, in each respective County, Four Times in the Year, to wit; in the First Week of February, May, August, 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 Bye-Laws, as they shall think convenient and necessary, for the Direction, Government, and Support of such Alms, and Work-House; and also for the Maintainance 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; all which Ordinances, Rules, and Bye-Laws, shall be, from Time to Time, inviolably observed by all Persons concerned, according to the Tenor and Effect thereof.

Trustees to meet at the Alms, and Work-Houses Four Times a Year, to make Rules for the Government, and Support thereof, &c.

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XIV. And be it further Enacted, That the said Overseer shall keep a fair and regular List of all Poor, Beggars, Vagrants, Vagabonds, and other Offenders, who shall be committed to their respective Alms, and Work-Houses; 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 Maintainance and Support; and of all Monies, received by him, 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.

The Overseer to keep a regular List of all Poor, Vagrants, &c. and also fair Accounts of all Materials, and Monies, received for the Produce of Labour.

XV. And be it further Enacted, That the said Overseer, may compel and oblige any of the said Poor, Beggars, Vagrants, and Vagabonds, or other Offenders, in their respective Alms, and Work-Houses, if of sufficient Ability to work, to labour and work, and the Produce of their Labour, he is hereby directed and impowered to sell, and apply the Money, arising from such Sale, to their Maintainance and Support.

To compel such as are of sufficient Ability to Work, &c.

XVI. And be it further 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, City, or Town-Corporate, it shall and may be lawful, for any one Magistrate of the said County, City, or Town-Corporate, respectively, if, upon hearing the Party, he shall adjudge the Complaint to be well founded, to commit such disorderly Person, residing within the said County, City, or Town-Corporate, respectively, 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

On Complaint made, and founded, against disorderly Persons, a single Magistrate may commit such Person to the Work-House, &c. unless Security shall be given for good Behaviour.

Magistrate