

**XIX.** Magistrate aforesaid, in any Sum, not exceeding Twenty Pounds Current Money, for his, or her good Behaviour, and more orderly Demeanor, during the Space of Six Months; and also, upon Complaint, and due Proof made, by any one Trustee for the Poor, or any Overseer of any Alms, and Work-House, to any one Magistrate of the said County, City, or Town-Corporate, that any Person, in the said Work-House, hath behaved and demeaned him, or herself, in a disorderly Manner, or hath refused, or neglected 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 Bye-Laws of the said Corporation, to order and direct, such moderate and proper Correction, not exceeding Thirty-nine Lashes for any one Offence, to be given to such Offender, as the Nature of the Case shall require.

Persons de- meaning themselves, in a disorderly Manner, in the Work-House, to be punished.

Trustees appoint what Poor shall be received, and a single Magistrate, or any Person, by him authorized, may apprehend Vagrants, and keep them to hard Labour, not exceeding 3 Months, &c.

**XVII.** And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful, to, and for any of the said Trustees, to direct and appoint, under their Hand, in Writing, what Poor shall be received into such Alms, and Work-House; and it shall and may be lawful, for any One Justice of the Peace, for any one County, City, or Town-Corporate, and for any Person authorized and appointed by such Justice, to apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any Rogues, Vagrants, Vagabonds, Beggars, and other idle, dissolute, and disorderly Persons, found loitering, or residing in the said County, City, or Town-Corporate, who follow no Labour, Trade, Occupation, or Business, and have no visible Means of Subsistence, whereby to acquire an honest Livelihood, there to be kept at hard Labour, for any Term, not exceeding Three Months; and the Overseer of such Alms, and Work-House, is hereby required to receive, any Poor, appointed as aforesaid, to be received, and any Rogue, Vagrant, Vagabond, Beggar, and other idle, dissolute, and disorderly Persons, so as aforesaid committed, and employ them, according to the Tenor of such Commitment.

A single Magistrate, may, by Warrant, remove poor Persons to their last Place of Settlement, unless they can find Security for good Behaviour, &c.

**XVIII.** And, to restrain poor People from going or removing from one County to another; Be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any one Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to remove and convey, such Person, 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, to be allowed by the said Justice, for good Behaviour, and Discharge, of the said County: And, if any Person be removed, by virtue of this Act, from one County to another, under the Hand and Seal of any one Justice of the Peace, the Trustees, for the Poor, of the said County, to which the said Person shall be so removed, if any Alms, or Work-House, shall be in such County, are hereby required, to receive the said Person removed, into such Alms, or Work-House, if it shall appear to such Trustees, that such Person's last legal Settlement, was in that County.

What shall be deemed a legal Settlement in any County for the Poor.

**XIX.** And, to prevent any Disputes which may arise, about what shall be deemed a Settlement, within the Intention of this Act; Be it further Enacted, That all Poor, who shall receive Allowances, or be entered as Pensioners, by any County Court of this Province, or who shall be Householders, or Natives, within any County, shall be deemed and taken 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 and deemed 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, during the Space of one Year, shall be adjudged and deemed 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 Binding and Inhabitation, shall be adjudged a good Settlement.

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