

"Obligation is such, That if the above bound A. B. as Overseer of the Alms and Work-House in St. Mary's 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 in Saint Mary's County*, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law."

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

XIV. 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 said County, Four Times in the Year, 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.

XV. 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 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 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.

XVI. 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 his Alms and Work-House, if of sufficient Ability to work, to labour and work, and the Produce of their Labour he is hereby directed and empowered to sell, and apply the Money arising from such Sale to their Maintainance and Support.

XVII. 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, it shall and may be lawful, for any one Magistrate of the said County, if upon hearing the Party he shall adjudge 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 Twenty Pounds Current Money.