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C H A P. port, 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, Roles, and Bye-Laws, shall be from Time to Time inviolably observed by all Persons concerned, according to the Tenor and Effect thereof.

XVII. And he it further enacted. That the said Overseer shall keep a Overseer to keep regular fair and regular List of all Poor, Beggars, Vagrants, Vagabonds, and ocounts, to be ther Offenders, who shall be committed to the Alms and Work-House aforesaid, and also fair and regular Accounts, in Writing, of all Matethe Trustees. rials, 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.

XVIII. and be it further enasted, That the said Overseer may compel Poor, Gr. if able, to be or oblige any of the said Poor, Beggars, Vagrants, and Vagabonds, or other Offenders, in their respective Alms and Work-Houses, if of suiwerk. ficient Ability to work, to labour and work, and the Produce of their Labour he is hereby directed and impowered to fell, and apply the Money arising from such Sale to their Maintainange and Supports,

XIX. And be it further enafted, That upon Complaint made, that committed to any Person, from his or her disorderly Conduct, gives Disturbance to his or her Neighbourhood, and is likely to become chargeable to the requie, un- said County, it shall and may be lawful for any one Magistrate of the find Security. 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, for his or her good Behaviour and more orderly Demeanor Persons mis- during the Space of Six Months; and also, upon Complaint and due behaving to Proof made by any one Trustee for the Poor, or any Overseer of any rate Correc- Alms and Work-House, to any one Magistrate of the said County, that any Person in the said Work-House hath behaved and demeaned him or herself in a disorderly Manner, or hath resuled 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 re-· quire.

XX. And be it further enacted. That it shall and may be lawful, to Truffees to Poor shall be and for any of the said Trustees to direct and appoint, under their Hand, received, & in Writing, what Poor shall be received into such Alms and Work-House, and it shall and may be lawful for any of Justice of the Peace for the said County, and for any Person authorized and appointed by such Justice, to apprehend, or cause to be apprehended and committed to the iaid Work-House, any Rogues, Vagrants, Vagabonds, Beggars, and other idle, dissolute, and disorderly Persons, sound loitering or residing in