

to the Directions of the Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Talbot 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 *January, 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 Poo, and of all 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 the 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 it is sufficient Ability, to work and labour, 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 disorderly Conduct, gives Disturbance to his 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, 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 Demeanour, during the Space of Six Months, and also upon Complaint made by any one Trustee that any Person in the said Work-House hath behaved himself