

ry 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 all vagrants, &c.—*ibid.* § 13.

13. The said overseer shall keep a regular list of all poor, &c. and other offenders, committed to their respective alms and work-houses; and also fair accounts, of all materials and other things coming to his hands, and of all expences and charges attending their maintenance and support, and of all monies received by him, for the sale of the produce of their labour, and otherwise as overseer, and shall lay the said lists and accounts before the trustees, &c. at their meetings or oftener if by them required.—*ibid.* § 14.

14. The said overseer may compel any of the said poor, &c. in their respective alms and work-houses, if able to work, to labour and work and the produce to sell, and apply the money to their maintenance and support.—*ibid.* § 15.

15. 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 said county, city or town corporate, it shall be lawful for any one magistrate of the said county, &c. if he shall adjudge the complaint to be well founded, to commit such disorderly person, residing within the said county, &c. to the said work-house, for any time not exceeding 3 months, unless he or she shall find security, in any sum, not exceeding 20*l.* current money, for his good behaviour, and more orderly demeanour, during the space of 6 months; and also upon complaint and due proof made, by any trustee, or overseer to any one magistrate of the said county, &c. 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 correction, not exceeding 39 lashes for any one offence, to be given to such offender, as the nature of the case shall require.—*ibid.* § 16.

16. It shall be lawful, to and for any of the said trustees, to direct and appoint, under their hand, what poor shall be received into such alms and work-house; and it shall be lawful, for any one justice of the peace for any one county, city or town corporate, and for any person authorized 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, &c. 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 3 months; and the