

Overseers of the Poor to remove Persons belonging to Township where they serve.

In default, 2 Justices by Warrant to cause such Persons to be removed,

And the Overseers to pay all Charges.

If such Overseers have not Money in their Hands, to stand charged therewith until next Assessment.

Two Justices to bind out Persons begging or strolling

*Eng. Stat. 3. & 4 Will. & Mary, cap. 11.*

Poor old blind, lame, and impotent Persons, to be relieved by their Parents or Children,

in Manner as by Sessions shall be ordered.

*Eng. Stat. 5 Geo. 1. cap. 8.*

the Peace for the said Township or County wherein such Township shall be, his, her or their last place of Residence; and if they are found to have gained any lawful Settlement within this Province, a true Copy of the said Declaration, attested by the said Overseers of the Poor, and certified by the said Justice of Peace, together with the Amount of Expence incurred, shall be transmitted to the Overseer of the Poor of the Township to which the said Person or Persons shall belong, and in case they refuse or neglect to remove the said Person or Persons, and pay the Expences incurred, it shall and may be lawful for any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County or Township where such Person or Persons have become chargeable, by a Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to cause him, her, or them to be removed to the Township where they last obtained a lawful Settlement, and the Overseers of the Poor are hereby required to receive such Person or Persons, and to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall have been necessarily expended as aforesaid, to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township from whence such Person or Persons have been removed; *Provided always*, That in case such Overseer or Overseers of the Poor, shall not have Money in their Hands wherewith to answer said Expence, such Overseer or Overseers shall stand charged therewith, until the next Assessment to be made on the Township to which such poor Person shall belong.

IV. *And be it also Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on Complaint of the Overseers of the Poor, to bind out any Person or Persons, who shall be found begging or strolling about, for any Term not exceeding one Year.

V. *And be it also further Enacted*, That the Father and Grand-Father, Mother and Grand-Mother, and the Children and Grand-Children, severally and respectively, of every poor, old, blind, lame, and impotent Person, or other poor Persons not able to work, being of sufficient Ability, shall at his, her, or their Charges and Expences, relieve and maintain every such poor Person as aforesaid, in such Manner as the Justices of the Peace at their *General* or *Quarter Sessions* shall order and direct, on the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Shillings for each Person so ordered to be relieved, for every Week they shall fail therein, to be sued for, levied and recovered in the usual Manner, and to be applied for the Use of the Poor.

VI. And Whereas it sometimes happens, that Persons run away, or abscond from their Places of Abode and legal Settlement, and leave their Wives and Families a Charge to the Public; although such Persons may have some Estate real or personal, whereby the Place might be eased in whole or in Part, which is most just and reasonable; *Be it therefore Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Overseer or Overseers of the Poor of any Township within