

to assemble the Relations of such
Infants or Infants, and in default
of Relations, seven of the Friends of
such Infant or Infants, who shall
elect a Tutor or Tutors to ^{the same} ~~such~~ ~~Infants~~, which Tutor or Tutors
shall be ~~and~~ authorized

shall be lawful to the said Justice of the Peace
~~conjointly with any other Justice of the Peace~~
~~of the same District as the former,~~ to bind out
the said Infant or Infants, by an Act passed in
due form of Law before a Notary Public and
Witnesses or before Notaries Public, until he or
they become of lawful age of majority, to the
end that such Infant or Infants may learn some
trade or profession whereby he or they may gain
a livelihood; and it shall be the duty of every
officer of Militia, Peace officer and Constable in
this Province, as often as any of them may find
any Infants as aforesaid begging to conduct the
same before a Justice of the Peace for the pur-
poses aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of every
officer of Militia, Peace officer and Constable,
when and as often as he or they may be there-
unto required, to conduct every such Infant as
aforesaid before a Justice of the Peace, under the
penalty of current money
of this Province, for every neglect or refusal so
to do, in contravention to this Act. ~~Q~~

Every Officer of
Militia, Peace of-
ficer and const-
able bound to take
up Infants found
begging.

III. And be it further enacted by the autho-
rity aforesaid, that if after such infant or Infants
shall have been delivered over to the parents or
relatives as aforesaid, the same shall again be
found begging, then and in that case it shall be
the duty of the Justice of the Peace before whom
such Infant or Infants shall heretofore have been
brought or of any other Justice of the Peace,
conjointly with another Justice of the Peace, to
bind out the said Infant or Infants as herein-be-
fore mentioned, until he or they shall arrive at
and be of lawful age of majority.

Infants found
begging a second
time must be tak-
en up and bound
out by Justice of
the Peace.

~~Q~~ Provided Always that in case of refusal by the
Relations or Friends, or aforesaid to elect a ~~Committee~~ ^{Tutor} for such
Infant or Infants aforesaid, then it shall be the duty of such Justice
of the Peace before whom ^{such Infant or Infants} shall have been brought,
or conveyed to bind out the same as aforesaid,
until he or they ~~shall~~ ^{shall} become of lawful age as
~~aforesaid~~ of majority

* or in case that ~~the~~ Tutor, ~~shall~~ ^{shall} refuse to bind out ~~the~~ ^{any} may have
been elected ~~aforesaid~~ shall refuse to bind out such
Infant or Infants as aforesaid