

These in thir Degrees are to be provided for, and the Overseers are to take care they have necessary Relief, and such proportionable Allowances as shall appear convenient, according to the Measure and Continuance of their Needs and Maladies.

*Secondly*, Such Poor by Casualty; such as are casually disabled or maimed in Body, as Labourers, Soldiers, Mariners, &c. maimed, or so disabled in their proper and lawful Calling. Also the decayed Householder, by Casualty of Fire, Losses at Sea, Suretiship, Robbery, or Decay and Loss in Trade, &c. A poor Man or Woman overcharged or burthened with Children, and not able to keep them by their Labour. All these, and the like, having Strength or Ability of Body, but no Means whereby to sustain themselves or Children, are to be set to work; but if the Profit thereby arising, procure not a sufficient necessary Maintenance, so that they cannot live thereby, they are Objects of Charity, and to be relieved at the Charge of the Parish, in some reasonable Proportion and Measure, as their respective Wants and Necessities shall render them deserving in the just Opinion of the Overseers, under whose Care they are.

*Thirdly*, Such as are thriftless, who have wasted what they had by Prodigality and Riotousness, Playing, Drinking, Debauchery, and the like; or such as are dissolute, Strummers, Pilferers, idle Persons, refusing to work, Vagabonds that will settle in no Place, nor be content with Service; and for these the House of Correction is appointed, where they are to be sent; and if of able Bodies, put to hard Labour, to maintain themselves by it, without being chargeable to the Parish, Town, or County, for any Allowance; however, they are not to be suffered to perish for Want: But in case  
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