

any of these last sort prove impotent by Sickness, want of Ability of Body, or that their Work will not supply what is needful for the Necessaries of Nature, then in their extream Necessity there must be an Allowance by the Town, &c. *Dalt. Just. P. c. 73. Fol. 170.* And where the Parents are able to work for their Children, so that it will maintain them, they may be compelled to do it; but if over-burthened, the Overseers, at their Discretion, may take what Children they think fit off their Hands, and put them Apprentice, or otherwise dispose of them to Nurses, or else allow the Parents something to enable them to keep them.

The Father, Grand-father, Mother, Grand-mother, Children and Grand-children, are obliged to relieve those so allied to them, that are poor, if themselves are of Ability, in such manner as the Justices shall order it at the Quarter-Sessions, by assisting the Party or Parties; and upon obstinate Refusal or Neglect to obey their Order, a Penalty of 20 s. every Month is forfeited to the Poor of the Parish, to be levied by the Churchwardens, Overseers, or one of them, by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, having first, to that end, received a Warrant under the Hands and Seals of two Justices of the Peace, one to be of the *Quorum*; and in Defect of such Distress, the Justices may commit the Offender to Prison without Bail or Mainprize, to remain there till the Forfeiture be paid; but a Grand-father-in-Law, if he has no Estate with the Grand-mother in Marriage, or that after comes to her, is not held liable to this, though he brings her considerable of his own, or is afterward inabled by his Industry, or at least, if the latter, which is held doubtful, he is obliged to it no longer than his Wife lives. *Second Part of Bult. Reports. Fol. 245, 246, 247.*

If any Person beg in the Parish, a License must be granted for it by the Overseers; and if in the High-