

Highways, by those Overseers: And by Order of Sessions, a Cottage may be erected on the Waste of the Manor, and poor Inmates may be lodged therein; but it is afterward to be employed to no other Use. And such Poor as cannot get work, and are able, are to be set on work by the Overseers; and a Justice of Peace may send such to the House of Correction, that being employed by them and the Churchwardens, will not work, being not otherways able to maintain themselves; and they, with the Consent of two Justices of Peace, or more, one being of the *Quorum*, may set up, occupy, and use any Mystery, Trade, or Occupation, for the better Relief of the Poor in the *Parish*, *Town*, or *Place*, within their Districts, to set them on work, which is very commendable, and may be wished it were more put in Practice.

*Poor Children.*

Due Care must be taken of all indigent Children; that they must be so placed, as not again to be chargeable to the Parish; and that they may learn such suitable Crafts and Mysteries, as when their Time expires, with Labour and Diligence, they may be enabled to keep themselves and Children, their Age to be above Seven, and under Fifteen, when they are so placed; and in doing this, the Overseers must have the Consent of two Justices of the Peace; and they may bind Men-Children to the Age of Twenty-four, and the Female to the Age of Twenty-one, or till she be married, which first shall happen; but it must be within the *Parish* or *Hundred*; and they may give Money, if they cannot put them off without; and the Masters refusing to take them when so offered, may be presented and indicted for the same, upon the Statute of 43 *Eliz.* at the Assizes or Sessions of the Peace; and *Parents* refusing to  
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