

to receive and provide for him as an inhabitant of that Parish, a copy of which warrant shall be served on some one or more of the said Overseers; such person may be transferred by land or water.

8. Such Overseers shall be obliged to remove and provide for such person accordingly; such Justice shall also by an order under his hand direct the damages, costs and estimated expenses of removal to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor applying, by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where he shall adjudge such person to have his legal settlement.

9. If such Overseers so ordered to pay such damages, costs, and estimated expenses of removal, after service of a copy of such order on them, shall refuse to pay the same, the Overseers of the Poor in whose favour such order is so made, shall and may sue for and recover the amount thereof in their own names as if it were a private debt, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, with costs as in other cases, and the production and proof on the trial of the order or a copy thereof and of the service thereof, shall be sufficient proof of the debt.

10. The Overseers of the Poor shall in all cases previous to any application to a Justice of the Peace, send a written notification by mail or otherwise, stating the facts relating to any person actually become chargeable or applying for relief from such Parish, to one or more Overseers of the Poor of the place where his settlement is supposed to be, and requesting them to remove him, which they may do by a written order directed to any person therein designated, who is hereby authorized to execute the same.

11. Every Parish shall be liable to pay any expense which shall necessarily be incurred for the relief of a pauper by any person who is not liable for his support, after notice and request made to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, and until provision shall be made for them; provided that in every such case, when disputed by such Overseers, the expenses so incurred shall be laid before the General Sessions of the County, or in Municipalities before the County Council, who shall examine into the circumstances and determine whether any and what amount should be paid by such Overseers to the person so giving such relief, and such amount so determined shall then be recovered from such Overseers in like manner as is provided by Section nine of this Act.

12. In Parishes and Towns where there are no Overseers of the Poor, Overseers of the Poor in this Act shall include Commissioners of any Alms House or Work House, or other persons who have charge or the care of the Poor, or who are required to perform the duties of Overseers of Poor.

13. "Parish" shall include any district, City or Town in which assessments for the support of the poor are authorized to be made.

14. If the Overseers of the Poor on behalf of the Parish against whom such Justice shall have given a judgment, as provided in the fifth Section, shall feel aggrieved, they may within ten days thereafter apply to such Justice for a copy of all proceedings had before him in the matter, which the Justice shall furnish them within three days, and if he neglects to do so, obedience may be enforced by the Judge who may have the right to decide the matter, as hereinafter provided, by order and attachment: The said Overseers may within thirty days after such judgment apply to the Judge of the County Court of the County in which such judgment was given, who, upon such copy of proceedings being laid before him, may appoint a time and place for hearing the

matter, and notice thereof shall be given to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish who laid the complaint before said Justice; and the Judge after hearing shall, by order, determine the matter, and may affirm or reverse the judgment of the Justice, which order shall be final; the costs of the appeal to be awarded to the successful party, and be taxed by the Judge as in cases of review of proceedings in Justices' Courts in civil suits, and shall be a charge on the Parish whose Overseers are ordered to pay such costs, and shall be by order of the Sessions assessed and levied on such Parish, and when collected be paid to the party entitled thereto.

15. The Overseers of the Poor in each Parish shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of _____ in the County of _____," and by such name may sue and be sued.

16. In case of judgment being recovered against any Overseer of the Poor of any Parish at any time, it shall be the duty of such Overseers forthwith to pay the amount thereof to the person or persons recovering the same, out of any money then in their hands belonging to the Parish, or which shall first come into their hands thereafter. In case such Overseers have not sufficient funds to pay such judgment, it shall be their duty forthwith to make a return to the Clerk of the Peace or Secretary-Treasurer, shewing the amount of such judgment and the sum necessary to be raised to pay the same off, and the Sessions or County Council shall at their first meeting thereafter make an order of assessment upon the Parish for a sum sufficient to liquidate such judgment, and if an assessment is ordered, the amount thereof shall be levied and collected in same manner as County and Poor Rates are levied, assessed and collected.

17. Any person actually chargeable, or who is likely to become chargeable to any Parish wherein he has no lawful settlement, may on the complaint of the Overseers of the Poor of such Parish be brought before a Justice of the Peace on warrant in order to be examined on oath concerning his lawful settlement, and if such person on being brought before such Justice shall refuse to give evidence concerning his settlement, he may be committed to jail for a period not exceeding twenty four hours.

18. The following Fees shall be allowed to be taken under this Act:—

<i>To Justice.</i>				
Summons or warrant,	...	...	...	\$0 50
Each copy of summons or warrant,	...	...	...	0 25
Complaint,	...	...	...	0 20
Swearing each witness or constable,	...	...	...	0 10
Judgment and record,	...	...	...	1 00
Order of removal, or other order,	...	...	...	0 50
Sheriff, constable, or other person, for serving summons, order or warrant, shall be entitled to ten cents per mile for distance actually travelled going and returning, and thirty cents for service of any order, warrant, or summons.				

<i>Witness.</i>				
Each day's attendance,	...	...	...	0 50
Travelling going and returning, each mile,	...	...	...	0 05

19. The forms of proceedings under this Act shall be as follows, or to the like effect:—