Wearied we fould lie down in death ; Wearied we found the down in acase;
This cheat of life mould take no more.
If fame were thought an empty breath,
Or DELLA but a perjured subore.
PRIOR.

I APPINESS having been defined, by certain acute wits, the art of being adroitly deceived, perhaps no order in fociety merits coograpilation more, than that expliced cluffer of "good cafy men," whom knaves call dupe. Amadis decay, or any other knight errantof old rumance, one containly corfer to the military of the m most cordially curies the malignant en-chanter, who, by the touch of a talifman, caufes the georgeous caffle to dwindle to a cor, or the wrinkle of a witch to mar the brow of a peerless damfel. The dope, brow of a pecricis damiel. The dope, whom the antellecting "million" too often deride for being golied, would have equal resion to operate that impertisent and pretended friend, who, in the game of homan artifice, shoold fland behind his chair, and incellately rell him, that he was becated. Although, I cannot agree with that excentric orator, who harangeed in mails of learners, who harangeed in instecement error, who carraged in praife of ignorance; although I cannot print paraduze, like Rousskav's, pronouncing like arts and feiences ufelels, and barbarida = blefing, yet I would fervently inplore those gaming who gain is the morkery of mortals, that they could arre unbird from an extensive the second are provided arresponded to the second arresponded to the second arresponded areas that they would never unbind from my eyes, that filler, which conceals from their view the frailure of the woman I love. In life's frailtes of 10c woman I love. In lite's priferings, cursofty must be farningly juddinged; rad, lell dejection invade, we fhould conferencely fee, itill lel contemplate the deformaties of ZAARA, or, The before One of the most amable weekengles, as the world calls them, in oncle Tely's character, as delicated by STERN, was, that you might cheatbin ten times a day, if nine times were not function for your operate. times were apt fafacient for your perpofe.

The apthor of Hadibras acknowledges, that Doubtlest the steasure is at great,
Of bring cheated as to cheat :
but I affirm that the satisfaction is greater,

and that the dope is bappier than the knave. It is better to be the merry pune of the pupper thouse to be the mafter jug-gler, who comprehends the whole trick. How foolibly conducts that curious impertinent, who fwears that the glitte erown of the theatric monarch is noth-ung but tinfel, and ruthes behind the former to view the afters in an undrefs. The nak-red Seleton even of delight, to adopt a happy praise of Dr. Johnson, is louthfome and those inquisitive beings, who wish to furvey every object firipped of in trap-pings, resemble objects, who dish their gilded toys to pieces, to know what is in-

Inquifitiveness has, in every age, been the cause of a world of mischief. How much better would it have been for " us and our hopeful pofferity," if our grand parent hopeful politerity," ir our grand rance, without backering after those of crabapples, which have fet "the child teeth on edge." From this habit of tear-ing off the well from every object—how many misshapen monsters have hideously yawned to the curious eye, and exhibited noft naked and nanfeons diferencertion. How many noble, how many ecclefiaffical from many money, now many excessions, heads, recent from the guillotine, have gafped on the ground, because Tom Paragraded of the mon for their fervility to the roling powers and taught them the "Rights" ruling powers and taught them the of Man." If bapey ignorance had been our hereditary queen, no perfecution civil or religious would have urged nonconformation to the test to the state of the sta ing victims to the flake, or the feaffold. The bells onSt. Bartholomew's night would not have tolled; Luther would not have defaced the paintings, nor mutilated the flames of the Romith church; Calvin's profelytes had been a vifignary band feeble Mother Church and her daughters would ed officer and private belong to the da-have never quarrelled for precedency; tachment under his command, for their form flevers would not have been rentury foldierly and exemplary good conduct, have never quarrelled for precedency; one fide, nor gray coats finged thread bare by tother. E.r all the members of the great femily would have long what ditties they bleafed, and choused it away with—Control of the great of the gray with—Control of the great of t sented see are, and contented swe'll be, best !

LONDON, January 8. the Spanish accounts of the check reby the French army lately mention-e Convention. These letters say larquis de Castriol, had driven from the valley of Banuis, with prifouers; that on the 7th ult. Binattacked the grea and their batteries of L'Ermitage, a stracks were fo facecisful, that cluck in the morning the Spaniards

were completely mafters of the field, and where completely maintre of the held, and the French example, book 24 pieces of examon, and a vaff quantry of assumutition and pro-visions, besides 600 prisoners. The loss of the Spaniards does not exceed 200 men both killed & wounded; and that of the French, in killed, is afferted to be very confidera-

The army of the Prince of Saze Cobourg will be augmented to 130,000 men; the British and Hanoverian, under the command of the Dake of York, to 40,000; the Datch, under the command of the Hereditary Prince of Orange, to 20,000 men, Thus, in the beginning of March, a force of 200,000 men will take the field from Treves as far as Offend.

On the Rhine, the army of General Wormfer will be increased to 60,0:0, the Profilans to 64,000, the Imperialists to 20,000, and the corps of the Prince of Conto 12,000 men, which will increase the Allied army on the Rhine to 1:6,000 men.

The Paris Journals of the 28th, flate, that by a letter dated from Nanz of the 24th Dec. agned Carrier, the Rus slifts po the right bank of the Loire, had been com-pletely defeated, with confiderable lofs oth of men and cannon.

The report of a French in valion has again foread a general alarm on the coasts of Suf fex, Hants, &c. Redoubled diligence has been the only confequence of the apprehen

A warrant has jost passed the treasury board for iffuing the fam of 8000l. for the further support of the French emigrant dergy and laity in this kingdom.

BALTIMORE, March 10.
Intelligence, it is faid, was received in town yesterday, that three French Frigates, on a crule off our coaff, have taken and carried into Norfolk five English veffels, LEXINGTON, February 8.

Head Quarters, Grenville Jan. 1794.
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the re-

ceipt of your two letters of the 22d Nov. and 17th ultimo, and have the pleafure to inform you, that forty one thousand dollars have been received at this place inward lass have been received at this place towards, the pay of the Mounted Volunteers that were under your command; it will therefore be proper, that Mr. Lorr, your Pay-Master, should immediately repair to this place, in order to settle and adjust the accounts with the Pay-Master General of the

Legion and receive the money.

I am much obliged by your friendly hints and advice, and have the faustsettion to inform you that we are in full poll-finon of the field of battle of the 4th of November 1791, the enclosed is an extract from the general orders of the 18th ultimo, will give you a concide account of this many fince which, i. e. on the 2d inft. Mr. Col-line one of our deputy Quarter Maffers with whom you are acquainted) secom-panied by a Sergant, Corporal and 12 men, who I ordered to reconnoitre and determine certain given points preparatory to future operations, came in fudden conract with a confiderable Indian encampment, which they deemed left dangerous

to attack, than to attempt a retreat after Design discovered.

The refolt was the lofs of three brave foldiers killed on the foot, upon our part, and five warriors upon theirs. When this gallant little party, finding themselves out umbered, thought proper to fall back, the

nemy fore from the rencounter, did not think it expedient to purfue.

The remainder of this fmall party arrived in camp in the course of the next day,

Withing you the compliments of the feafon, I am with fincere respect and true

Your most obedient. Humble Servant The Hon. Maj. Gen. Scott.
Head Quarter, Greenville, Dec. 18, 1794.
The commander in chief returns his

nost grateful thanks to major Henry Burbeck, and to every efficer, non-commission during their late ardinus tour of dety, and for the ready cheerfulness, with which they faced and formounted every difficulty (at his inclement featon) in re-possessing the field of battle, and erecting thereon Fort nein or battle, and erecting thereon for Recovery, a work impervious in fusage force; as also for piously and carefully collecting and interring the bones, and paying the last respect and bonous to the manes of the heroes who fell upon the gate of the gate of the heroes who fell upon the gate of the heroes who fell upon the gate of the gate of the heroes who fell upon the gate of the gate November 1791, by three times three dif-

charges, from the fame artillery that were loft on that fatal day, but now recovered, by this detachment of the Legion. The commander in chief also requests, Major Mills, captains Botler and de Botto, lientenant Harrison and doctor Scott to accept of his best thanks for their voluntary aid and ferrices upon this occasion.

WINDSOR, March 24 The Episcopal Convention of this flate and a: Mancheffer the 26 plt, and elefted be Rev. Doctor Samuel Peters, formerly Connection, to the Apostleship of it Rev. Dottor Bale, who does not axcept.

Doch. Peters, is expected in June next, and is to reside in this State.—He will probably receive confectation in England. This will make fix fucceffors of the Apoliles in the United States -and two in the Provinces fince the late peace.

BOSTON, MARCH 24-

Copy of a litter from a gentleman wow in France to this friend in this town, received by the being Delphin, arrived at Proceedings of the United House, December 30, 1793. I wrote you by the lame opportunity for days fixed; I then told you of the fixed of the Arrived of the Proceedings of the Second of the Arrived of the Proceedings of the Arrived of

cels of the Armies of the Republick in the taking of Toulou and Valenciennes ; this day, being the Decadi, we have been celebrating the event, or rather rejoicing with our brethren of this Republics, at the re-capture of Toulon. This morning arrived here the confirmation of the taking of Val-enciences jit is faid that the Austrians lost 14,000 killed, and that 6000 came over and joined the Atmies of the Republick;

and Johnson the Affance of the Republick; the reft were taken prifonens. We have allo had accounts that the rebels at La Vendee, are completely out up. On at La Vendee, are completely out up. On every fide foccess arrends the French arms. It fearerly now admits of a doubt but that the TREE of LIBERTY, planted in that the TREE of LIBERT, practice of this country, will take root, and fpread its branches over all Europe, and that issuiny and oppression will be no more. Hence prayer of an individual will assill and torands it, I will pray without cesting.

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Afa White.

HAS just received a beautiful affort-went of English, India and Hard Ware Goods, which will be fold on much lower terms than nivel. Wanted, a quantity of yand wide TowCloth, for which a generous price will be given in any of the above Goods. Air, for fale, Well India and New-England Rum, French Brandy, Mabay Winr, Rober Tea, Sugar and Raifins. William Borgh March 10, 1794

OTICE is hereby given to refident proprietors of Land in the and for the year 1793. Unless their raxes the read before the tenth day of May next, their Lands will be fold as the Law di-

reds. DAVID PARKER, Collector. Harley, March 17, 1794-

C A S H, And the highest price given for PORK, HOGOLARD, BUTTER and BEES. WAX at the store of Rosset BRECK and Son .- Who have pantity of RED CLOVER-SEED, upon

Northampton, March 1, 1794. HE fublication is in immediate want of a BOY about fifteen or fixteen pears of age, as an apprentice to the join-ers bulines, possessed of the following qualifications: Truth, Honesty, Integrity,

and Adirity. COTTON PARTRIDGE. Hatfield, March 18, 1794-

W ANTED to purchase two good Frather Bed; or good feathers to make them—Inquire of the PRINTER.
Northampton, March 19, 1794.

Silas Brown, jun.

HAS just received a new fample of an As just received a new fample of a family and ing-House; among which are the tolks, log-House; among which are the tolks, log-House among which are the tolks, and a family and & London Smosk Broad Cloari, Non-bon Ethicites, Cossing, LambSties, Re, Whize & Yellow Flannel, Green & Ri-Baizes, Bloskers, Velvers, of all Kindy, Vel-Pattens, Cotron Domin, Shaloon, Tra-mies, Jean, Follinss, Cotton & World-Hofe, Lioes by the piece, or lefs—Me-rens is an effortment of Calicons etchiava, Nankeens, Randow, Flang and Poster Handkerchieft, Shawis, Men's and Jates Glover, Mirts, Sattin, Model, Mofile riandserchieft, Shawls, Men's and Jelic Glover, Mirr, Sattin, Moden, Mulin ad Lawn Handkerchieft, Jishbons, Shoe Buk ing, Quality, Wirting Paper, Red Stat-Ladies Fans, DotchLuer, Tape and Ta-Sewing Silk, Twift, Offrich Fechal Seiffert, Shoe and Knert Buckler, Gintlen, Sonf. Rose Law. Senife Boxer, Pros. Combs. H and Hi. Hinges, Thomb Larcher, Imperial and other Coat and Veff Buttons, Indirah. Cafe Knives and Forks, Cuttoes, Prekning Cafe Knives and Funks, Cuttoes, Pecksing, Razois, Hat Fins, Needles, Shaving Sug, Wafers, Sauff, Rom., Sugar, Sall, Tie, Pepper, Allipice, Soleleather, Clorated, Gentlemen and Ladies Shore, Sec. The The above Goods will be fold very be-for Cafh, Shingles, or mon kinds of Fn-

N. B. Said Brown wants to purchase cantity of Flax Seed, for which partial Estampton, March 10, 1794 For fale, by

SIMEON BUTLER.

Opposite the Court-House, TheLITTLE READER's ASSISTANT,

Northamoton, March 5, 1794

O be fold, (a bargain,) by JOHN

HALL, of Hartford, 6 tons of the HALL, of Hartford, 6 tons of all Iron, confifting of z tons of Hooks and Hinges, Stedges, Stone Pecks, Shore, Spades, Augen, Chizrls, Googes, Bral and Narrow Axes, Adze, &c.

March 11. 1704.

STRAYED away from the fabling
about the 22d inft. a fmall sed me ANA YAD away from the inhiting about the 2st infl. a finall red or, two years old the laft fpring. Where will take up faid cow, and deliver he is the fubficriber, or give information when the may be found, thall receive a handson reward, by

WILLIAM BATES.

Chefterfield, Jan. 29, 1794.

WANTED, one or two good jostes;
men JOINERS, for five or tr months, for which good pay will be made in the course of the feafon, by ELISHA SEARL

Estampton, March 11, 1794.

A LL Perions to debred to the Effettel ALEXANDER M. M. WEPHY, Income. Couway Deceased, are requested to cal and settle their accounts, and all Person who have demands on Isid Effate, are defired to make immediate payment, to in OLIVER ROOT, Adm'st.
Conway, March 11, 1794

N. Blake, and Co.

A T Hartford, user the Ferry, wratty purchase, Indian Gora, Rye, Ota, Butter and Hoga Lard, (in fmall Fight) and Flax, for which they will pay effect delivering those articles at their Smeph-Hartford. They have for sale, a few Hoghteeds of good Suconcest and high proof W. I. Rum, per half, onless quantity, allkinds of Iron and Steel. Codship lates of fewalls swelling. T Hartford, near the Ferry, want to large or imal quantities, and a variety of other Groceries, cheap for cash, or cut-

Ty produce. Hartford, Feb 17, 1796

WHEREAS MARY the wite of set the fubficibet, has behaved in a very nobecoming manner, and left my bed and hoard, and refuses to live with me, I here by forbid all person barbouring or traffic. her on my actount, as I will not pay af debt of her contracting.

JACOB JONES.

Pelham, March 25, 1794.

THE Copartnership of Benjamin and Oliver Smith, is by mutural confest, this day disolved. All Persona indebted. tins day disolved. All Persons interests for faid Company are called upon to minimized the payment. These who neglect a speed you make it informed that a regard to our engagement, makes it indipendably needing, for simulton them in a way more differently and exception. and expensive. Harfield, March 28, 1794

Harfield, March 28, 1794

A LL Ferious indebted to the sustainable page 19, 1900 a second are defined calland fertle them, by the first day, 3 day next, timer by paying the fam, 6 giving their obligations.

CALVIN MERRIL, 10.

N. B. Those that do not comply with the above request, will be called upon in different the manner.

Amberit, March 17, 1794

CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN COR.

CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN COT TON AND LINEN RAGS.

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NORTHAMPTON, (Maffathsfett, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY WILLIAM BUTLER.

from time to time in the permites, upon

application of any of the party interested, and may after such affedment and apportionment as the circumfrances may vary.

feers be, and they bereby are empowered from time to time to bind our, by deed in-

dented on polls, as apprentices to be in-flucted and employed in any lawful are

trade or mystery, or as fervants to be em ployed in any lawful work or labor, any

chargeable to their town or differet; allo,

hound themselves, or their parents had

male children, fo bound out, to read, write

fit and allowence either within or at the

end of the term, as to the Overfeers may

tuto the oftrage of children already locally

bound out, or that may be bound out by force of this set, and to defend them from

injuries. And upon complaint, by fach

Pleas, in the county where their town of diffirthin, or where the child may be bound, against the mafter of any fuch child, for

abule, til treatment or negled; faid Court (baring doly notified the party complained of) may proceed to hear the complaint, and it the fame he furported, and the coufe

thall be judged fufficient, may liberate and discharge such child from his or her maker, with colls, for which execution may be a-

warded, otherwife the complaint thall be

difmiffed, but without cofts, unlefe it appear

groundless and without probable cause, in which case costs shall be allowed the

And any apprentice or fervant fo dif-charged or whose master shall decease, may

be bound out anew, for the remainder of the term in manner aforesaid. And fuca overferrs may allo have remedy by action

on fuch deed, against any perfen liable thereby, for recovery of damages for breaches of any of the covenants therein coursined, which, when recovered, fall

be placed in the town or difficit treasury, deducting reasonable charges, and disposed of by the Overfeers as their differention, for the benefit and relief of such apprentice or

fervant within the term : the remainder, if

ierwant within the term; the remander, if any, in be paid him at the expligation thereof; and the Court before which fack earlier hall be teired originally, and on the appeal may all, upon the plaintiffs requel, if they for caufe, liberate and diffeherge fach appreciate any content of the properties of the properties

if it hash not then been already done in

expiration of the term; and where fach

deed that have before been put in fait, an attelled copy from the proper Officer may be used and have the fame force as the uni-

ginal. And no action brought by Over

frees thall shate by the death of fome of

them, or by their being facecrded in Office, produing the aftion, but it fall pro-ceed in the names of the original plaintiff

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1794

INUMB. 398.

Commonwealth of Maffachafetts.

Vel. VIII.]

sib Year of our LORD, one Thousand jour Hundred and Ninety four.

ACT providing for the relief and post, - ployment and removal of the or, and for repealing all toriner Laws ) En maded by the Senate and Houle

) of Representatives in General Course tables, and by the authority of the fame. consected, that be holden to relieve lewfu'ly fetted in, and become aftailly port all poor and indigent perfous, whose parents, to fettled thall be thought by faid Overteers to be quable to maintain (stilled therein, who lever they them (weether they receive alms or are for chargeable or no.) Provided, they be not mories therefore and for their the supply more, in the fame way that monits supply more, in the fame way that monits for other two not differed charges are voted and railed; it is densay, after a their annual all ded to any town or dittrict charges and also all fuels, who, or whose parents, refiding in their town or diffrict, are supretring choofe any number, not exceeding traces, of fuitable perfore, dwelling therein, to be Overfeet, "Their Poor, and where poted there at the charge of the Common wealth, or whose parents are nonlie to sup-port them as aforefaird, to any citizen of this Commonwealth—'I har is to say, male chare not specially chosen, the Selectmen

il be Overfrers of the Port ex efficie. children till they come to the age of twen-ty-one years, and females till they come to the age of eighteen, or are married; which is binding field be valid and effectual in law. Be it farther enaded, I hat faid Overfeers eillhave the care & overfight of all fuch poor gindigentperfors, for fettled in their respecre toens and dittricts; and fhall fee that as if such children had been of the full age of twenty one years, and had by a like deed ther are fullably relieved, supported and employed, either in the workhouse or other sements belonging to fuch towns or difbeen confenting thereto : Provision to be it, win fach other way and manner, asther, at key legal meeting, that disrect, or otherwise at the difference of faid Overand cypher, and of females to read and write, and for foch other infraction, beneen, it the coft of fach other town or dif

one.

Preside almays, and be it further enalled, This die kindred of any foch poor perfor, if anglie fall have, in the line or degree of father or grandfather mostle. And be it furiber enafted, That it shall be the duty of faid Overfeers, to enquite te of father or grandfather, mother or andmother, children, or grandchildren, confangainity, living within this Com-onwealth, of fofficient ability, finall be to proper for paper, in proper-tion to fach ability.

And the Court of Common Pleas in the

companies any one of feet kindred to be charged thalf refide, upon complaint rate by any town or diffrict, or kindred shothall have been at any expense for the relief and tuppo t of any fuch pauper (which complains being filed in the Clerk's the of feeh Court and fummons thereon ifted, direct: dio and ferved by any proper fleet, directivate and terved or any proper effect to ferve original fundions, and in the manner they are by law to be ferved, freneen days before the fitting of fach Coen, shall be fufficient to held the persons formuned to answer thereto) may on due hearing either upon the appearance or de-fult of the kindred in formuneed, affels that or the kindred. applications of, affels keyperior for flenighticher thall judge to flow the state of the control of feel deindascher thall judge of fosticient ability, and according thereto, to the time of fuch infinites with costs, and may enforce payment sheets the warrant of differis, Provided fich affelicent thall not extend to respence for any relief afforded my tan fix months previous to the filing of

And may intther affels and apportion been them, fuch weekly furn for the future, at the finall judge fufficient for the fupport of fach paper, to be paid quarterly fiction from time to time of the town, first or kindred, to whom the fame theil he been ordered to be paid, the Clerk of bid Court fiall iffer, and may recew a surrant of diffress for the arrears of any The method before directed by this act.
And foch apprentise or fervant thail have
hite remedy when their term is expired,
for damages for the caufer aforefaid other
than fach (if my) has which damages may
have been recovered as aforefaid, by action
agon fach level to be delivered them
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be commenced within two years first tha
expiration of the term and where forth

And the Court may forther order, with stom of fuch kindred, that may defire it, ich pauper shall live and be relieved, and w feeb time with one, and fuch with asolett, as they that judge proper, having right to the comfort of the pauper, as well as the convenience of the kindred. indupon toggethion other kindred of a and opon forgedion other kindred of a higher per named in the complaint, may be saifed, and the process may be continued, taking and the process may be continued, taking and due notice, whether they appear or an defastical, the Court may proceed a gind then in the fame manner, as if they had been on the fame manner, as if they had been our more of the complaint. But if such complaint be not entered or by dif-container or with the said of the complaint. untiabled or withdrawn, or be adjudged froundless, the respondents shall recuver

And feet Court may take further order or the furvivots of them.

And in case of elopement, any fact ap I for a term not exceeding one month ; and precisive or fervant may be apprehended by any Justice of the peace of the county where he is bound or where he may be found, apon complaint of the maffer or an other on his behalf, and tertained to his maker by any person to whom the warrant may be directed, or may be first tent to the may be directed, or may be first front to the boose of correction at the Justices' direction. And every perfor entiring any such apprentice or fervant to eltips from his matter, or harboring bim, knowing him to have eloped, shall be fishle to the matter's action for all damages substitute thereby. And the Court of Common Pleas, when it the county where the Overseen, binding, or the matter of any apprentice of ferrance. or the mafter of any apprentice or fervant bound, live, may also upon complaint of such mafter, for gross mish haviour, difcharge fuch apprentice or ferrant from his apprenticeship or service, after due no-tice to such Overseers and hearing there-

ipon, And be it fareber enacied, That faid Overfeers finall have power to fer to work, or bind out to fervice by deed as aforefaid, for a term not exceeding one whole year at a time, all feet perfous, refiding and lawfully fettled in their respective towns or differeds, or who have no fuch fettlement within this Commonwealth, married or un-married, upwards of twenty-fine years of age, as are able of body, but barn no vife. ble means of support, who live idly, and ble means of support, who live idly, and ofe and exercise on ordinary or daily law-ful trade or business to get their living by; and also all persons who are liable by any law to be fent to the house of correction upon fach terms and conditions as they fixell

upon fach terms and conditions as they (hall think proper.

Provided always, That any person thinking him or herself aggrieved by the doings of faid overfeers, is the pramifes, may apply by complaint to the Coert of Common Pleas, in the county where they are bound, or where the overfeers who bound them dwell, for relief; which Court, for the overfeers and to the contract of the coerfeers. after due notice to the overfeers, and to Their makers that have power, after due heating and examination, if they find fur-ficient cause, to liberate and discharge the party complaining from his or her maffer, and to release him or her from the care of the operferrs, otherwise of diffuses the com-plaint, and to give only to either party or not, as the Court may think reasonable.

And be it further enaded, That the part perfore freeding in need of relief, living without the bounds of any incorporated town or diffrict, finall he under the care of the overfeers of the poor, apprinted in the adjoining town or diffrift, wherein the inionitiants of fuch unincorporated place are alically taxed: And the farm overfeets of their poor, as the children of finch poot perfors, as they are veiled with, refrecting the children of finch poot perfors, as they are veiled with, refrecting the children of finch poot perfors, as they are veiled with, refrecting the children of the commanders, inhabitants of the cown didited in which they are appointed. And fuch verticers may also, fet to work, or find our, as aforefulf, for a function of an whole year and performed to the country of t inhabitants of fuch unincorporated place are afaily taxed: And the fame overfeers of body, but have to vibile means of fun-port, or who live idly, ofting no ordinary, day lawfel trade or ladiacis to get their may accure rill the time of judgment, and the before to the base of correction, and that day of A. D. 179

A. B. &c. Occiders. reasonable charges to the support of them or their families, it any they have, at their differentian, faring to fach persons the like remedy for relief, if they think themselves aggrieved, as is by this aft provided for persons for to work, or bound out for like causes by overform of towns.

And for the presention of poverty as

med as leadness.

Re it further emoRed. That any person who shall be suspected of keeping a house of ill same, reforted to for the purpose of oditation or leadness, may be apprehend by warrant from any Justice of the Proce, in the country, upon complaint of the overfeets of the tuwn or diffrict wherein such house thall be; and oppin conviction of such affence before such Justice, or before the Court of General Sessions of the

Peace, or prefeatment of the Grand Jury, may be ofdered to the boule of correction,

after fuch conviction, fhall not be allowed to keep lodgers or boarders, in any sawn or diffrict, without the licence of the over-feets of the poor thereof.

lears of the poor thereof,
And be it further enalled, That it shall
all be the duty of faid overfeers, in their
respective towns or districts, to provide for
the immediate constant and relief of all persons residing, or round therein, not be-longing thereto, but having lawful fettle-ments is other towns or diffriels, when they fall into differs, and stand in need of removed to the places of their lawful ferremoves to the paces of their rowin served themens, the expenses whereon, incorred within three mouths next before notice giv-en to the town or diffrict to be charged, as allo of their removal, or of their burial, in case of their decease, may be food for and recovered, either in a civil aftion by the town or diffrift incorring the faur, against the town or diffrift wherein such persons had such fertlements, or in the method by complaint, hereafter preferibed in and by this aft; provided, such aftion or complaint for damages be commenced or preferred within two years after the cause of afting stofe, but not otherwife. And in fach eiv. il action, the fettlement of the papper fiell It action, in a state of the defendants, if it hath been then adjudged to be in their town or diffrict upon fuch pracefs as is berein after preferibed, otherwise it may be: And a recovery sa buch aftion fitall but the town or diffrict, against which the fame be had, from disputing the fertlement of fuch pauner, in such town or diffrict, with the town or diffrict, with the town or diffrict and fuch the town or diffrict, with the town or diffrict or diffrict, with the town or diffrict or the state of the same father a from or process, brought and any father action or process, brought and any fature action or process, brought and profecuted for the support or removal of ach pauper.

And be it further enacted, Thatall persons actually chargeable, or who through age or infirmity idlenels, or diffusionels, are likely to become chargeable to the places wherein they are found, but in which they have no lawful fettlement, may be removed to the places of their lawful fettlements. If they have any within the Commonwealth: And in order to effed fuch removal, land alla to tecover the expenses incorred for the relief of such persons, if faid overfeers chose that mode in preference to a civil action) faid overfeers may apply by com-plain, to any Justice of the Peace in their counts, not an inhabitant of their rown of differen, which complaint may be in fob-Rance, as follows :

in and for the County of in the faid County of in the faid County of in the faid County of their poor, The town of in the faid County by the subscribers, Overfeets of their poor,

curred on account of faid count thereof is annexed, and for fuch as

A. B. &c. Overleers.

Upon which complaint fuch Inflice thall
make out and annex therein a function,
directed to the Sheriff or his Deputy, of the
county wherein the rown to be funmoned is in Inhfrance as follows

, f. To the Sheriff of the county of or his Deputy; Geering In the name of the Com-Seal.) monarealth of Maffichufetts, you

are hereby regarded to fom the town of in faid county of in appear if they fee fit, before me the fabferiber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for faid county of at

reace, in and for said country of at in faid country of on the day of at of the clock in the noon, to thew caufe, if any they have, why the prayer of the above written complaint finald not be granted) by leaving an attefled copy thereof, and of this fiammons, with the Overfeen of the faid town of