

Liber R. G. Plaintiffs Action accrued to him according to the form of this Act
 1773 of Assembly without setting forth the Special Matter—Provided a short note expressing the Cause of Action be lodged in the Office at the Time of issuing the Writ

[Sheriffs and other Officers to aid the Trustees.] And be it further enacted that all Sheriffs Bailiffs Constables and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice shall be aiding and Assisting to the said Trustees for the Poor in the said County and to all such Officers as shall be employed by them as by this Act is directed in the Execution and Performance of the said Service

[Persons sued in Pursuance of this Act may plead the general Issue, &c.] And be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times be sued or prosecuted for any matter or thing by him or them done and executed in pursuance and Execution of this Act or of any Matter or thing in this Act contained such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence and if upon Trial a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited or Discontinue his or their Suit then such Defendant or Defendants shall have and recover treble Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs is or are unable to satisfy the same then it shall be paid and satisfied by the Attorney who brought such Suit unless the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall give Security for the Costs to be approved of by the County Court

[The first named Trustee to be discharged yearly, and another to be chosen in his Stead.] And to prevent Individuals being unreasonably burthened with the Execution of this Act as Trustees for the Poor Be it enacted That at the Time of the Meeting of the said Trustees for the poor in the first Week of May Yearly the said Trustees or the major Part of them in the said County shall and may elect and choose one of the best Inhabitants of the same County to be a Trustee for the Poor of the said County in the Stead of the first named or eldest Trustee which said first named or Eldest Trustee shall be and is by Virtue hereof thence from discharged from his Office

[Persons committed to the Work-House misbehaving, to be corrected.] And be it further enacted that in all cases upon Complaint of the Overseer of said Work House to any Trustee for the poor of such Work House that any Rogue Vagrant Vagabond or other idle dissolute and Disorderly Person thereto committed and therein remaining hath behaved and demeaned himself in a disorderly Manner or hath neglected and refused to do and perform his or her daily Labour and Task or hath neglected or refused to obey keep and observe any of the Ordinances Rules and Bye Laws of the said Corporation it shall and may be Lawfull for such Trustee to order and direct such moderate and proper Correction not exceeding thirty