

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 17. 1860, Art. 5, sec. 17.

17. Any trustee of the poor may, under his hand in writing, direct what poor shall be received into such almshouse.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 18. 1860, Art. 5, sec. 18.

18. Any justice of the peace of the county, or any person authorized by said justice, may apprehend or cause to be apprehended and committed to the said almshouse any vagrants, vagabonds, beggars or other idle, dissolute and disorderly persons found loitering or residing in said county, who follow no labor or occupation, and have no visible means of subsistence, there to be kept at hard labor for any time not exceeding six months.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 19. 1860, Art. 5, sec. 19.

19. No person shall, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars, sell any strong liquor or other matter or thing whatsoever to, or purchase anything from, any person committed to said almshouse.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 20. 1860, Art. 5, sec. 20.

20. All sheriffs, constables, and other officers shall aid and assist the trustees of the poor and the officers employed by them in the execution of their respective offices; and if any person shall at any time be sued or prosecuted for anything done in pursuance of the preceding sections of this subtitle of this Article, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence in his defence; and if upon trial verdict shall be given for the defendant, or if the plaintiff shall be non-suited or discontinued, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and if the plaintiff shall be unable to satisfy the same they shall be paid by the attorney who brought or prosecuted the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for the costs, to be approved by the court.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 21. 1860, Art. 5, sec. 21.

21. The said trustees may pay any clerk they may appoint the sum of sixty dollars per annum for his services.

BALTIMORE AND DRUM POINT RAILROAD COMPANY.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 22. 1872, ch. 242. 1874, ch. 159.

22. The County Commissioners are authorized, in the name of and for the said county, to subscribe for and hold shares of stock in the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars at the par value of said shares.*

BIRDS AND GAME.

(All local laws relating to birds and game were repealed by sec. 3, ch. 568 of the Acts of 1927.)

*The other sections of ch. 159, 1874, provide for the issuance of the bonds and for the levying of taxes to pay interest on and to redeem said bonds.