

to plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence, and if upon trial the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or shall discontinue his or their suits, then and in such case the defendant or defendants shall recover costs.

Justices of the peace to account for moneys recovered under this act.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That every justice of the peace shall, at the levy court of his county, account for all sums of money recovered by virtue of this act, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. This act to continue until the tenth day of October, eighteen hundred and ten, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

Duration.

Continued by the annual continuing law.

SHERIFFS.

AN ACT to ascertain the allowance to Sheriffs for keeping Prisoners in Jail, charged with criminal offences, and finding them Victuals, in the several Counties therein mentioned.—1823, ch. 27.
Merged in 1836, ch. 174.

AN ACT to ascertain the allowance of the Sheriff of Somerset County for keeping Prisoners in Gaol, and to provide for the maintenance of Debtors actually confined in Prison.—1836, ch. 174.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff of Somerset county to ask, demand and receive, for keeping each prisoner in gaol and finding him or her in victuals, twenty-five cents per day, and no more, to be levied and collected as heretofore, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

25 cts. per day.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in lieu of the sum of eighty-seven and a half cents per week, which the said sheriff is now entitled to receive for the support and maintenance of every debtor arrested on a *capias ad satisfaciendum*, it shall and may be lawful for said sheriff to demand and receive the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per week, to be paid according to the provisions of an act, entitled, an act to provide for the support and maintenance of debtors actually confined in prison, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty.

\$1 75 cts. per week for debtors.

WILD DEER.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer in Somerset and Dorchester Counties.—1817, ch. 161.

See 'Dorchester County,' title 'Wild Deer,' ante page 1919.

WILD FOWL.

AN ACT for the preservation of Wild Fowl in the waters of Smith's Island and its vicinity, in Somerset County.—1837, ch. 100.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be

Prohibition in the limits