

proof made, that any person in said alms-house hath behaved in a disorderly manner, or hath neglected to obey and keep any of the ordinances, rules and by-laws of the said corporation, the said justice, or the said trustees, may order and direct such moderate and proper correction, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes for any one offence, to be given to such offender, as the nature of the case may require.

59. The said trustees shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars per day for each day they shall meet together in the discharge of their duties.

60. If any person shall sell or dispose of any strong liquor or other thing to any inmate of said alms-house, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars.

61. Every person who shall be received into the alms-house, shall, upon the shoulder of the right sleeve of the uppermost garment, in an open and visible manner, wear the letters, "P. B." in large Roman character, cut in red or blue cloth, as the overseer shall direct; and if any such person shall neglect or refuse to wear such badge, any one of said trustees may punish such offender either by ordering his relief or usual allowance to be abridged, suspended or withdrawn, or by ordering such offender to be whipped not exceeding twenty lashes, and kept at hard labor any number of days not exceeding twenty-one; and if any overseer shall receive into the alms-house any person not having or wearing such badge, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen dollars.

62. All penalties and forfeitures imposed by this law shall be recovered in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, by action or by indictment.

63. All sheriffs, bailiffs, constables, and other officers, shall aid and assist the said trustees and the officers by them appointed in the discharge of their respective duties.

64. If any person shall at any time be sued or prosecuted for any thing done in pursuance of this law, or any thing therein contained, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence; and if upon trial verdict shall be found for the defendant, or if the plaintiff shall be non-suit or discontinue, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and if the plaintiff shall