

dence in his defence; and if, upon trial, verdict shall be given for the defendant, or if the plaintiff shall be non suit or discontinue, 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 the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for the costs, to be approved by the court.

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

CIRCUIT COURT.

22. There shall be two regular common-law terms of the Circuit Court for Calvert county, at Prince Frederick, commencing on the second Monday in May, and on the second Monday in October, in each year.

23. The judge of the Circuit Court for Calvert county, in his discretion, may appoint intermediate terms for the transaction of equity business, to which equity process shall be returnable, as well as to the stated terms of the court.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

24. There shall be three county commissioners for Calvert county.

25. The compensation of each county commissioner shall be two dollars for each day's attendance; and if he reside one mile or more from the county town, he shall receive, in addition to his per diem, mileage at the rate of six and a quarter cents per mile for the distance necessarily travelled from his residence to the county town, on each day's attendance.

26. The salary of the clerk of the county commissioners shall be two hundred dollars per annum.

27. The said clerk, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by the county commissioners, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert county.