

25. They may, out of the money so levied, keep any number of out-pensioners they may think proper; *Provided*, the amount paid therefor in any one year shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars, and that no out-pension shall be allowed to any person who is not a fit subject to be received into the alms-house.

26. They shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars each, make out and render to the county commissioners at their first meeting in May in each year, a statement of their accounts and expenditures, with the necessary vouchers therefor; which accounts shall be examined, settled and passed by the commissioners at their discretion.

27. Each trustee shall be entitled to one dollar and twenty-five cents for each day he shall serve in the discharge of his duties, and six cents a mile for each mile his residence shall be distant from the alms-house.

28. All sheriffs, constables and other officers, shall aid and assist the trustees of the poor in Dorchester county, and all officers and servants by them appointed, in the discharge of their respective duties.

29. If any person shall be sued or prosecuted for any thing done in the execution and performance of any duty imposed by this law, or any matter or thing herein contained, 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 be non suit or discontinue, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and if the plaintiff is unable to pay 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.

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30. In all criminal cases which may be tried before a jury in the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, the judge of said court may, in addition to the sum allowed by law, allow to the State's Attorney for said county such compensation, not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars for any one case, as the said judge may think right and proper, to be levied and collected from Dorchester county.