

24. All the pains, penalties and forfeitures imposed in this law, may be recovered by action of debt, or by indictment in the Circuit Court for said county, for the use of the alms-house.

25. 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.

26. If any person shall 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 the plaintiff be non-suit or discontinued, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and if the plaintiff shall be unable to pay them, unless the plaintiff shall give security for the costs to be approved by the court, they shall be paid by the attorney who brought the suit.

27. No person shall sell any distilled or fermented liquors within one mile of the said alms-house, and any person so offending shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for said county, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars, at the discretion of the court.

28. The clerk of the Circuit Court for said county shall not grant any license for the sale of ardent spirits or fermented liquors to any person within one mile of said alms-house.

29. If any person shall, without the consent in writing of the trustees or overseer of the alms-house, sell any distilled or fermented liquors or exchange the same for any commodity whatever to any pauper in said alms-house, he shall upon conviction be fined not less than five dollars at the discretion of the court for each offence, and forfeit his license.

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30. The citizens of Annapolis qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall, on the first Monday of April annually, elect a mayor, recorder and five aldermen, who shall constitute the corporation of said city.

31. The corporation shall appoint three persons judges of said election, any two of whom shall be competent to hold such elec-