

30. If upon the return day of the summons the party shall be returned summoned, or the summons shall have been left for ten days at his place of abode, the court or judge shall examine the case, and if the court or judge shall be satisfied that the party charged is generally reputed to deal with negroes contrary to law, or to receive stolen goods, or if the court or judge shall have good reason to believe that such person deals or receives goods in the manner aforesaid, the court or judge shall annul and take away the license of such person.

31. The clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, before granting any license or permit to any trader or retailer, shall examine the person applying for the same on oath, whether the said license or permit is intended to be used for the benefit of the person only in whose name it is applied for, or for the use or benefit of any other person, and the said clerk shall not grant any license to such person if it shall appear that it is not intended for the sole use and benefit of the person applying therefor under the penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered as small debts, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of said county.

32. Whenever any trader or retailer shall be brought before the Circuit Court or the judge thereof, under section 29 of this article, the court or judge shall examine by the oath of the party charged, and any other competent witness, whether the party charged was dealing on his own account, or on account of some other person, and if satisfied that the party has been dealing on account of any other person, the court or judge shall suspend his license until the end of the Circuit Court then sitting or then next succeeding, and give the whole case in charge to the grand jury.

ORPHANS' COURT.

33. The Orphans' Court of Howard county shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month, and oftener if need be, according to its own adjournment; and any judge of said court, in the absence of the others, shall have power to hold the said court at a stated time of adjournment, only for the purpose of adjourning.

34. Any two of said judges shall have full power to do any act which the said court is or shall be authorized to perform, and any two of them shall have power to hold court on any day not named