

lashes, to be given to such offender, as the nature of the case may require.

24. 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.

25. If any person shall be sued or prosecuted for any thing done in pursuance and execution of this law, or any thing therein contained, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence in his defence; and if, upon trial, verdict shall be found for the defendant, or 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.

26. Each trustee of the alms-house shall be entitled to two dollars a day for each day's attendance upon the duties of his office.

CHARLOTTE HALL.

27. The judge of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county shall suppress any license for the retailing of ardent spirits at or in the village of Charlotte Hall, or within two miles thereof, in St. Mary's county, upon the recommendation of a majority of the trustees of Charlotte Hall Academy, stating that they believe the retailing of ardent spirits at such place to be injurious to the interests of said academy.

28. The clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county shall not issue license to retail ardent spirits at any place, within the limits prescribed in the preceding section, at which a license to retail the same has been previously suppressed, except upon the consent, in writing, of a majority of the trustees of Charlotte Hall Academy, designating the place at which and the person to whom such license may be granted.

CIRCUIT COURT.

29. The terms of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county shall be held at Leonard Town, on the third Monday of March and on the third Monday of November in each year.