

88. The said clerk shall not grant a license for any purpose of trade to any white person who is or may be in partnership with a free negro, nor shall any white person employ any free negro as a clerk in any mercantile business, under a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offence, said penalty to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures.

#### ORPHANS' COURT.

89. Each judge of the Orphans' Court of said county shall be entitled to two dollars and fifty cents for each day's attendance at said court, and six and a quarter cents a mile for every mile his place of residence may be distant from the place of holding the court.

#### OUT-PENSIONERS.

90. The trustees of the poor for said county may, in their discretion, grant an allowance to persons confined to their beds with disease and unable to be removed to the alms-house, to be continued as long as the confinement and inability lasts, and no longer, and may grant out-pensions to others, really necessitous, upon the recommendation of twenty-five of the taxable inhabitants of the district in which they may reside.

#### OYSTERS.

91. It shall not be lawful for any person to take oysters within the waters of Somerset county for the purpose of manuring land.

92. It shall not be lawful for any person in said county, or any person whatsoever, to purchase any oysters for the purpose of manuring land from any person whom they know to have caught the same within the waters of said county.

93. Any person violating the provisions of either of the last two preceding sections shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, to be imposed, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of the county, one-half to the informer and the other half for the use of the school fund of said county.

94. It shall be lawful for the citizens of said county to catch or take oysters with a scoop or drag in any of the waters of said county, not parcel of any creek or river, not within two hundred