

23. Any one trustee may, under his hand in writing, direct the admission of any poor person into the said alms-house.

24. If any person shall sell or dispose of any strong liquor or other thing to, or purchase any thing from, any inmate of said alms-house, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty dollars.

25. All sheriffs, constables, and other officers, shall aid and assist the trustees of the alms-house, and the officers by them appointed, in the discharge of their respective duties.

26. If any person shall at any time be sued or prosecuted for any thing done in pursuance of this law, or of any thing herein 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 if the plaintiff shall be non-suit or discontinued, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and if the plaintiff shall be unable to pay them, 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.

27. All penalties and forfeitures imposed by this law shall be recoverable, by the said trustees, before any justice of the peace, and applied to the use of the poor of said county, as they shall direct.

28. The trustees may annually retain, out of the money levied for their use, the sum of thirty dollars, as a compensation for their services.

#### BOONSBOROUGH.

29. The citizens of Boonsborough, Slifer's Addition, Holler's Addition, and Allabaugh Addition, to Boonsborough, in Washington county, are a body corporate, by the name of The Burgess and Commissioners of Boonsborough, and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

30. The bounds of the town of Boonsborough shall embrace the space of three-fourths of a mile square, the centre of which is what is known and called as the square in said town, and whose lines shall be parallel to the lines of said square.

31. The free white male citizens of said town, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and who have resided therein