

the Almshouse, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by a suit in the Circuit Court for said county in the name of the State, one-half to the use of the informer and the other half to the use of the county.

County Commissioners debarred from furnishing goods to almshouse.

SEC. 12. Upon complaint made to any Justice of the Peace for said county that any person from his disorderly conduct gives disturbance to a neighborhood and is likely to become chargeable to the county, the said justice, if, upon hearing the party, he shall judge the complaint to be well founded, may commit such disorderly person to the Almshouse for any time not exceeding three months, unless he shall find security, at the discretion of the Justice, any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, for his good behavior during the space of six months.

Commitments by Justices of the Peace.

SEC. 13. Any County Commissioner may, in writing, direct the admission of any poor person into said Almshouse.

Admission.

SEC. 14. Any Justice of the Peace for said county, or any person authorized by him, may apprehend or cause to be apprehended and committed to said Almshouse, any rogues, vagrants; beggars, vagabonds and other idle, dissolute and disorderly person found loitering or residing in said county who follow no labor, trade or occupation, and have no visible means of support, there to be kept at hard labor for any time not exceeding three months.

Vagrants, beggars, etc.

SEC. 15. All Sheriffs, constables and other officers shall aid the said Commissioners and the officers and servants appointed by them in the discharge of their respective duties.

Police duties.

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CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to repeal Section 106 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "County Commissioners, County Treasurer and Collectors," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 106 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "County Commissioners, County Treasurer and Collectors," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

106. There shall be a Treasurer appointed as provided in succeeding section whose duties shall be to receive and dis-

Appointment of Treasurer.