

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 15, sec. 30. 1860, Art. 14, sec. 30.

30. If any person shall at any time be sued or prosecuted for any matter or thing done in pursuance of this sub-title of this article, or anything 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 given for the defendant, or if the plaintiff be non-suited, or discontinued, the defendant shall recover treble costs; and if the plaintiff shall be unable to satisfy the same, they shall be satisfied and paid by the attorney who brought or prosecuted the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for the costs, approved by the court.

1920, ch. 417.

31. The Trustees of the Almshouse of Kent County, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered, for such consideration as they may deem proper, to sell, either at public or private sale, and convey by deed, all that farm or tract of land situate on the public road in Kent County, Maryland, running northward from Lankford to the State road, and adjoining the lands of I. R. Leaverton, J. Walter Skirven, and the Camp Meeting Grounds, and now in the tenancy of J. Bayard Sutton; containing 320 acres of land, more or less, reserving that portion of the farm now used for the purpose of the Almshouse, including about 10 acres of land, more or less.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

1904, ch. 675, sec. 1.

32. It shall be the duty of the judges of the Circuit Court of Kent County, annually, on or after the year 1904, during the April term of said court, to appoint from among the taxable inhabitants of said county, and without the least reference to their political opinions, and of approved character for competency and integrity, three persons who shall constitute an auditing committee, whose duty it shall be to examine carefully the accounts, vouchers, books and papers of the Board of County School Commissioners and Treasurer thereof for Kent County, the Trustees of the Poor of Kent County and County Commissioners of Kent County, and to report the same in duplicate, one of said reports to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and one with the County Commissioners of said county; and the said County Commissioners are hereby directed and empowered to publish said report, immediately upon the filing of the same, in two newspapers in Kent County at their legal rates for such length of time as the County Commissioners shall deem expedient.

1904, ch. 675, sec. 2.

33. It shall be the duty of the three persons, so as aforesaid appointed, within thirty days after their appointment, to take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County, an oath to well and faithfully discharge the duties of a member of the said auditing committee