

tions, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence; and if upon trial a verdict shall be rendered for the defendant, or the plaintiff be nonsuited or discontinued, the defendant shall recover treble costs; and if the plaintiff be unable to satisfy the same, they shall be paid by the attorney who brought or prosecuted the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for the costs, to be approved by the court.

#### BAILIFFS.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 12, sec. 22.

**21.** The collectors of the different election districts shall pay to the said bailiffs, immediately upon the termination of every court, such sum of money as they shall severally be entitled to receive for such attendance, and a certificate signed by the clerk of the circuit court, stating the number of days any bailiff has attended said court, and the sum due him, shall be sufficient authority to the collectors to pay the amount therein specified.

#### BELAIR.

1874, ch. 273.

**22.** The corporate limits of the town of Belair, in Harford county, shall be contained within the following metes and bounds, to wit: beginning at the northwest corner of Emanuel church lot, and running north fifty-four degrees, east one hundred and twenty-eight perches to the Hickory road; thence south three degrees, west thirty-eight and thirty-six hundredths perches with said road; thence south eighty-one degrees, east twelve and forty-eight hundredths perches; thence south twenty degrees, east five and four hundredths perches; thence south thirteen degrees, east twenty-eight and fifty-two hundredths perches; thence south thirty-four degrees, east fifty-three perches; thence south thirty degrees, east eighty-four and twenty-four hundredths perches to the Farnandis land; thence south seventy-eight degrees, west fifty-two and fifty-two hundredths perches to the Abingdon road; thence south forty-five degrees, west fifty-five and twenty-four hundredths perches; thence north forty-nine degrees, west forty-one and sixty-four hundredths perches; thence north forty degrees, west two hundred and one and eighty hundredths perches; thence