

behaved in a disorderly manner, or hath neglected or refused to obey any of the rules of the said corporation, said trustee may order and direct such moderate and proper correction, not exceeding ten lashes for any one offence, as the nature of the case may require.

P. L. L. (1860,) art. 14, sec. 28.

**28.** Any justice of the peace for said county, or any person authorized and appointed by such justice, may apprehend, or cause to be apprehended and committed to said almshouse, any vagrants, vagabonds, beggars, and other idle and dissolute and disorderly persons found loitering or residing in said county, who follow no labor, trade or occupation, and have no means of subsistence, there to be kept at hard labor for any time not exceeding three months.

Ibid. sec. 29.

**29.** All sheriffs, constables and other officers shall aid the said trustees and the officers appointed by them, in the discharge of their respective duties.

Ibid. 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 discontinue, 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.

#### **BIRDS AND GAME.**

1876, ch. 128.

**31.** It shall not be lawful for any person in Kent county to shoot, kill or in any manner take, trap, engage, barter or sell any English mocking birds, old or young, or wilfully destroy the eggs or nests of said birds.