

aid the said trustees, and the officers appointed by them, in the discharge of their respective duties.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 16, sec. 23.

**23.** If any person shall be sued or prosecuted for anything 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; and if upon trial a verdict shall be found for defendant, or the plaintiff be non-suited 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 or prosecuted the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for them, to be approved by the court.

#### BAILIFFS.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 16, sec. 25.

**24.** The county commissioners shall annually levy a sum of money sufficient to pay the bailiffs, and a certificate signed by the clerk of the circuit court, and expressing the number of days any bailiff shall have served and the sum due for such services, shall be sufficient authority to them to pay the amount therein specified; and the balance, if any, remaining at the end of the year shall be applied by them to the use of the county.

#### BIRDS AND GAME.

1872, ch. 381.

**25.** It shall be unlawful for any person, at any time, to shoot or trap, or otherwise kill or injure, or pursue with such intent, any of the following named birds, within the limits of Prince George's county, viz: blue bird, thrush, martin, mocking bird, swallow, lark, oriole, red bird, cat bird, sparrow, whippoorwill, wren, pewit, goldfinch, sapsucker, hanging bird and woodpecker; but nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the killing or capture of crows, blackbirds, hawks, owls or other kinds of birds of prey; but the bird known as the English mocking-bird shall not, under any circumstances, be shot, entrapped or caged.