

OUT-PENSIONERS.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 18, sec. 78.

82. The county commissioners may keep as many out-pensioners as they may think proper, but no out-pension shall exceed the sum of thirty dollars a year.

OYSTERS.

1882, ch 374.

83. It shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch oysters in water less than sixteen feet deep, for any purpose, in any manner or with any instrument whatever, in the waters of the Patuxent river, from the first day of May to the first day of September, in each year; provided, however, that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the citizens of St. Mary's county or Calvert county from taking from the waters thereof oysters for private use.

1878, ch. 471.

84. Upon information given upon oath to any justice of the peace in and for the counties aforesaid, of any violation of the provisions of the preceding section, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and the seizure of the canoe or boat in his possession, or used in the commission of the offence, together with the tackle, instruments and all things on board at the time, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, and shall be returnable in five days from the issuing thereof.

Ibid.

85. The justice of the peace before whom such warrant is returnable, shall, upon the return thereof, docket a case in the name of the State against the person arrested and the property seized by virtue of said warrant; and if upon trial the said person shall be found guilty of violating section 83, he shall render judgment, either imposing a fine upon each person so guilty, of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars, or condemning the canoe or boat in possession of the offender, or used in the commission of the offence, together with all the tackle, instruments and all things on board at the time of the commission of the offence, or used or employed in the commission