

trial, verdict shall be found for the defendant, or if the plaintiff shall 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 the costs, to be approved by the court.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 56.

61. The mayor and city council shall, at their annual session, appoint one sensible and discreet inhabitant residing in each ward of the city, to be a manager of the poor in the ward in which he shall reside, who shall take an oath before some justice of the peace for said city, that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of a manager of the poor in his ward, according to the best of his knowledge and judgment.

Ibid. sec. 67.

62. Every such manager shall hold his office during the term of one year, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, and shall perform the duties of his office gratuitously.

Ibid. sec. 68.

63. Every manager shall have power to direct in writing any indigent, sick or disabled person, infant or idiot, of his ward, and who may be entitled to public relief by law, to go or be taken to the said almshouse.

Ibid. sec. 69.

64. The trustees of the poor shall cause the person sent or taken to the almshouse by order of the said managers, to be received, maintained and employed therein so long as in the opinion of the said trustees such person may be entitled to relief and require it.

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1878, ch. 383.

65. The board of trade shall have power and authority to create and organize within itself a court of arbitration for the adjudication and settlement, according to the principles of law, equity and commercial usage, or of either, applicable thereto, of