

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 5, sec. 20.

**20.** All sheriffs, constables, and other officers shall aid and assist the trustees of the poor and the officers employed by them in the execution of their respective offices; and if any person shall at any time be sued or prosecuted for anything done in pursuance of the preceding sections of this sub-title of this article, 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 shall be non-suited or discontinued, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and if the plaintiff shall 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.

Ibid. sec. 21.

**21.** The said trustees may pay any clerk they may appoint the sum of sixty dollars per annum for his services.

#### **BALTIMORE AND DRUM POINT RAILROAD COMPANY.**

1872, ch. 242. 1874, ch. 159.

**22.** The county commissioners are authorized, in the name of and for the said county, to subscribe for and hold shares of stock in the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars at the par value of said shares.

Ibid.

**23.** For the purpose of meeting the said subscription the said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the said county, in denominations not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and payable within a period of not more than twenty years from the date of their issue; and to each of the said bonds shall be attached coupons for the payment of the interest thereon, payable semi-annually, which said coupons shall be receivable in payment of any county taxes by the county commissioners of the said county.