

1884, ch. 13. 1888, ch. 298.

**31.** All sheriffs, constables and other officers shall aid the trustees for the poor and insane, and all persons employed by them, in the performance of their respective duties.

Ibid.

**32.** If any person shall be sued or prosecuted for any matter or thing done by him in execution of any duty imposed by law, or any matter or thing herein contained, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence in his defence; and if verdict shall be given for the defendant, or if the plaintiff be non-suited or discontinued, the defendant shall recover treble costs; and if the plaintiff is unable to satisfy the same, they shall be paid by the attorney who brought the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for the costs, to be approved by the court.

Ibid.

**33.** The trustees of the poor in Cecil county, and their successors, shall be entitled to the residue of all personal estate of persons dying intestate in said county and leaving no legal representative, and the administrator of the person so dying shall pay the same to them.

#### AUCTIONS.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 8, sec. 28.

**34.** No person shall vend at auction any goods, wares or merchandise of any name, kind or description whatsoever, within the limits of any incorporated town in Cecil county, or within the circuit of one mile of any such incorporated town, unless he shall first pay to the clerk of the circuit court for said county the sum of seventy-five dollars for such privilege for one year, or eight dollars per day for each day he may be employed in selling as aforesaid, to be applied to the use of the State and paid into the treasury thereof by said clerk.

Ibid. sec 29.

**35.** The provisions of the preceding section shall apply only to such persons as shall bring goods, wares or merchandise into