

ARTICLE IX.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Almshouse.

1. Trustees of, are a body corporate under name of "The Trustees of the Poor in Charles County," general powers of.
2. May use a common seal.
3. Vacancies in, how filled.
4. Oath of party elected to fill vacancy.
5. Persons elected trustees refusing to qualify, penalty, who exempted from serving as trustees.
6. Meetings of, overseer, appointment and salary of
7. Bond of overseer
8. May be removed at pleasure of trustees
9. Beds, bedding, furniture and stock for use of, trustees to purchase
10. Meet quarterly to pass rules and by-laws for government of inmates.
11. Account by trustees
12. Last to be kept by overseer.
13. Account by overseer.
14. May compel inmates to work
15. Disorderly persons, commitment of by justices of the peace to.
16. Punishment of inmates of, upon complaint by overseer.
17. Any trustee may in writing direct what poor shall be received into
18. Rogues, vagabonds and persons having no visible means of support, commitment of, by justices to.
19. Pains, penalties and forfeitures imposed under this sub-title, how recoverable.
20. Sheriffs, bailiffs and other officers to aid trustees in execution of their duties.
21. Pleadings by persons sued for acts done in execution of this sub-title; plaintiff to pay treble costs in case he fails to establish his case.
22. Out-pensions, how granted.
23. Allowance to one person not to exceed \$30 per annum; gross amount allowed for support of almshouse.
24. Annual report of trustees
25. Levy for support of.
26. Persons selling liquor or other things to inmates of, penalty.

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27. Impounding swine or geese going at large in; redemption of such by owner; sale of.
28. Pleadings by persons sued for impounding such

Birds and Game.

29. What unlawful to kill.
30. Possession of such *prima facie* evidence of violation of preceding section.
31. Justices of the peace to have jurisdiction over persons violating section 29, penalty; appeal allowed upon person giving bail; fines, how applied.
32. Oath of party, before justice of the peace, as to taking young of birds mentioned in section 29, for private use.