

to be necessary for the support of the almshouse and of out-pensioners; provided, the same shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 9, sec. 26.

26. If any person shall sell or dispose of any strong liquor, or other thing, to any inmate of said almshouse, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty five dollars, to be recovered by suit in the name of the said trustees.

BENEDICT.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 9, sec. 27.

27. No person shall permit his swine or geese to go at large in the town of Benedict; and any citizen of said town may kill or impound any hog or goose found going at large therein; and if the owner of any hog or goose impounded shall not within three days after notice in writing, redeem such hog or goose, by paying for impounding the same the sum of one dollar for every hog and thirty-seven and a half cents for every goose, the person impounding may sell the same at the most public place in said town, and after deducting the penalties aforesaid shall pay the balance of the proceeds of sale to the owner.

Ibid. sec. 28

28. If any person shall be sued for impounding or killing any hog or goose found going at large in said town he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence.

BIRDS AND GAME.

1876, ch. 128.

29. It shall not be lawful for any person in Charles county to shoot, kill or in any manner take, trap, encage, barter or sell any English mocking birds, old or young, or wilfully destroy the eggs or nests of said birds.

Ibid.

30. The possession by any person in Charles county of any birds mentioned in the preceding section shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of such section.