

ARTICLE X.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Almshouse.

- 1 Trustees of the poor, their appointment; number; term of office.
- 2 Certificates of appointment
- 3 Acceptance of the office compulsory, penalty, when to qualify; oath, by whom administered.
4. Who not compelled to accept the office; who ineligible, when acceptance not compulsory.
5. Vacancies, how filled
6. Trustees a body politic, name, corporate powers
7. Seal.
- 8 Power to make by-laws.
9. Meetings, when to be held.
10. Appointment of overseer and other officers, removal of same.
- 11 Overseer's bond
12. Pay.
13. Trustees to provide farming stock and implements, may cause paupers to work.
14. To provide for in-door labor; who to perform in-door labor.
- 15 Overseer's duties, accounts to be rendered by him
16. Overseer may compel inmates to work
17. Disorderly conduct or disobedience on part of inmates, punishment.
- 18 Any trustee may appoint inmates.
19. Sale of liquor or any other thing to inmates, penalty.
20. Purchase of anything belonging to almshouse from inmates, penalty.
21. Levy to support almshouse.
22. Money raised by levy, how to be applied
23. Out-pensioners
24. Statement of accounts to county commissioners; penalty for omission to state account.
- 25 Pay of trustees.
26. All officers required to aid trustees.
27. Actions arising out of performance of duty imposed by this subtitle, pleading, if verdict for defendant, treble costs allowed; if plaintiff unable to pay, attorney responsible.

Auditor.

28. Special auditor; his appointment; when and by whom made; to hold over until successor qualifies; vacancy, how filled.
- 29 Oath, to examine and report on accounts of county commissioners, their treasurer and clerks, to report on finances of county, publication of copy of reports
- 30 His powers, contempt, further provisions for expediting performance of his duties.
31. Pay and expenses to be raised by levy; when to be paid.
32. Court to pass upon auditor's report; exceptions; when finally passed to be conclusive; pleadable in bar.

Birds and Game.

33. Unlawful to kill mocking birds.
34. Penalty.