

found for the defendant, or the plaintiff be non-suited or discontinued, the defendant shall recover treble costs; and if the plaintiff shall be unable to pay them, they shall be paid by the attorney who brought or prosecuted the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for them, to be approved by the court.

Giving liquor to inmates. 25. If any person, without the consent in writing of the trustees or overseer of the almshouse, shall sell, give, dispose of or barter, any spirituous or fermented liquors to any pauper connected with or living at said almshouse, he shall on conviction before any court or justice of the peace of said county be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence, in the discretion of the justice, for the use of the almshouse.

Penalty.

Claims against almshouse. 26. All persons or corporations having claims against "The Trustees of the Poor of Anne Arundel County" shall submit the same in writing to the board of trustees at some one of the stated meetings, for their examination; and the signatures of at least three members of the board shall be required as the evidence of examination and approval before the same is paid by the treasurer of said county.

Appropriation, how to be used. 27. That the said trustees shall not have power nor authority to appropriate any of the money annually levied by the County Commissioners for said county, for the support and maintenance of said almshouse, for erecting building or repairing the buildings in said almshouse property, nor shall they enter into any contract therefor, without first having been ordered to do so by the said County Commissioners for said county.

Duty of Judges. 27 A. That it shall be the duty of the judges of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county to give this sub title in charge of the grand jury at each jury term of said court.

Statement of unpaid claims. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of said almshouse shall furnish the County Commissioners for said county, on or before the second Tuesday in the month of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, with a full statement of all unpaid claims against said "The Trustees of the Poor of Anne Arundel county."

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.