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turbance to a neighborhood and is likely to become chargeable to the county, the said Justice, if upon hearing the party, he shall judge the complaint to be well-founded, may commit such disorderly person to the said alms-house for any time not exceeding three months, unless he shall find security in the discretion of the Justice in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, for his good behaviour during the space of six months.

Strong liquors Sec. 24. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall sell and dispose of any strong liquor to any inmate of said alms-house, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Fines. Sec. 25. *And be it enacted*, That all the fines and penalties by this law imposed may be recovered before a Justice of the Peace for said county, by suit in the name of the State, or by indictment in the Circuit Court for said county, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the alms-house.

Officers to aid. Sec. 26. *And be it enacted*, That all sheriffs, bailiffs, constables and other officers shall aid and assist the Trustees of the Poor and the officers and servants by them employed in the discharge of their respective duties.

Costs. Sec. 27. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall be sued or prosecuted for anything done in pursuance of this law, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence, and if, upon trial, verdict shall be found for the defendant, or if the plaintiff be non-suit 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, unless the plaintiff shall give security for the costs, to be approved by the Court.

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