

ten dollars, one-half to the informer, the other half to be paid to the justice for the use of the county; if such slave commit such offence by the order of his owner or employer, he shall not be subjected to such punishment, but his owner or employer shall be subject to the penalty of sixty dollars, to be recovered as aforesaid.

97. Every justice of the peace shall annually account to the county commissioners of said county for all sums of money received by virtue of this law, under the penalty of twenty dollars.

GREENSBOROUGH.

98. The citizens of the village of Greensborough, in Caroline county, are a body corporate, by the name of "The Commissioners of Greensborough," and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

99. The bounds of Greensborough shall be as they have been or may hereafter be fixed by the commissioners of said village, not containing more than two hundred acres of land.

100. The citizens of Greensborough, who have resided in said village for six months previous to the day of election, and are qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, shall, on the second Monday of April annually, at such place as they or a majority of them shall appoint, elect by ballot five persons, residents of said village, and qualified in all respects as the said voters, commissioners of Greensborough.

101. If any of the said commissioners shall die, refuse to act, or remove out of the said village, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall elect a proper person to fill said vacancy.

102. Every commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before some justice of the peace that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of commissioner without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said justice to the commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.