

67. Any slave of Charles county who shall have or use any boat in crossing said river, or going to Alexandria or the District of Columbia, without a special written permit of his master, shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace for said county, be sentenced to receive twenty lashes, and the boat, unless it belongs to a white citizen and is used without his knowledge, shall be condemned as directed in the preceding section.

68. No justice of the peace for said county shall grant any license to any free negro of said county to have and use a boat on the Potomac River, or shore thereof, without a written certificate signed by at least two respectable landholders near the place where said boat is usually had and used, that said free negro is of good moral character.

69. If at any time two or more landholders on the shore of the Potomac, in said county, shall recommend the suppression of any license granted under the 65th section of this article, the justice of the peace who granted the license, shall notify the negro of such recommendation, and the said negro shall have a right to a hearing before said justice, and the justice shall determine the matter according to justice and right, and continue or suppress such license.

LEGAL NOTICES.

70. Executors, administrators, trustees, sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, coroners, and constables in Charles county, may exercise a discretionary power as to notices which the laws of the State require to be given in newspapers, either by inserting them in newspapers or by putting them up at the court-house door and other public places in the county.

ORPHANS' COURT.

71. Each judge of the Orphans' Court of Charles county shall be entitled to the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each day's attendance.

PORT TOBACCO.

72. The citizens of the village of Port Tobacco, in Charles county, are a body corporate by the name of "The President and Commissioners of the Village of Port Tobacco," and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal, which may be changed at pleasure.