

places where the roads lead, with the names of such places and the distances thereto legibly inscribed thereon.

267. If any person shall wantonly deface, injure or pull down any such index or finger board, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars for each offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace in the same manner as small debts are recoverable, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the county.

SCHOOLS.

268. The county commissioners of Frederick county shall annually, at their meeting in the month of May, appoint one person from each election district of said county to constitute a board of inspectors of primary schools in said county.

269. The persons so appointed shall, before they enter upon the duties of said office, and within fifteen days from their appointment, take and subscribe before a justice of the peace of the county the following oath: "I, ——, do swear that I will in all things, to the best of my knowledge and ability, well and truly execute the trust reposed in me as inspector of primary schools for Frederick county, without favor or partiality."

270. The justice of the peace before whom such oath shall be taken, shall, without fee or reward, certify the same under his hand on the day when taken, and deliver the same to the person taking it, who shall within eight days thereafter deliver or transmit the same to the clerk of the Circuit Court; and if any person so appointed shall not take, subscribe, transmit or deliver the said oath within the times aforesaid, he shall be deemed to have refused said office.

271. If any person so appointed shall refuse to serve in said office, or shall serve therein before he shall have taken and subscribed such oath, he shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, one-half to the use of the primary schools of the county, and the other half to the person who may prosecute said suit with effect.

272. The said inspectors shall determine the time of holding the annual election of trustees, and selection of sites of school houses as hereinafter directed, and shall give notice thereof by