

commissioners a report specifying the length of time a school has been taught in such district, the amount of money received by them, the manner in which the same has been expended, and, as nearly as may be, the number of children taught.

69. If any trustee shall make a false certificate or report, by means whereof any moneys shall be fraudulently obtained from the county commissioners, or unjustly apportioned by them, he shall forfeit double the amount so fraudulently obtained, to be recovered by action of debt before the Circuit Court for said county, or any justice of the peace thereof, in the name of the county commissioners, and for the use of primary schools.

70. The trustees of any primary school district may receive into their schools any children under the age of twenty-one years.

71. They may require from any child attending school the payment of any sum of money not exceeding fifty cents per month, to be applied to defray the expenses of the school; and may increase or diminish said sum or discontinue the payment thereof altogether, and may graduate the payments thereof according to the ability of the children and the exigencies of the school.

72\*. The public school inspectors of said county shall be entitled to receive such compensation as is now allowed by law to the county commissioners of Howard county, to be levied annually by the county commissioners, as other county charges are levied.

73. The county commissioners in each year shall make and transmit to the General Assembly a report embracing the same matters embraced in the reports from the trustees of the several school districts to them.

#### SHERIFF.

74. The sheriff of Howard county shall be allowed for keeping and boarding prisoners committed to the jail of said county, for breach of the peace, criminal offences or otherwise, and for keeping and boarding any runaway negro slave committed thereto by any citizen of this State, the sum of forty cents per day, to be levied and collected according to law.