

128. The said commissioners may allow such compensation to the clerk of the market and bailiff as they may think proper.

129. No person shall suffer his hogs to go at large within the circle of half a mile from the mill in said town, and the commissioners may provide for enforcing this section.

130. All penalties, fines and forfeitures which may be incurred by any person under the provisions of this article in relation to Millington, may be recovered in the name of the said commissioners before a justice of the peace as small debts, and shall be appropriated to the benefit of said town.

NEGROES AND SLAVES.

131. In all cases where the Orphans' Court of said county shall bind out the children of free negroes, they shall fix the freedom dues of such apprentices at such sum as they may think right and proper, in no case exceeding double the amount provided by the laws of the State.

132. They shall, in binding out such apprentices, inquire into the manner and expense of raising such children, and shall provide for and secure to the parents, relations or other person who may have raised such children, or proportionally, when the circumstances require it, such sum to be paid by the master, as they may think reasonable and just under all the circumstances.

133. The justices of the peace binding such apprentices shall exercise the same powers as the Orphans' Court, and the Orphans' Court, before confirming such indentures, shall inquire into all the circumstances of such freedom dues and compensation for raising such children, and if they think it expedient, require them to conform to the practice and opinion of the court before they shall sanction such indentures.

134. The county commissioners of said county may at their discretion, in addition to the regular police force of the county, on or before the third Monday of March, annually, or as soon thereafter as practicable, appoint not less than ten nor more than twelve persons, to act as a special police force in the county, who shall entertain opinions favorable to the recovery and security of slave property, and who shall be in other respects qualified, and who shall, before they proceed to act, make oath before