

145. They shall not call on such negroes to labor more than two days in any one year, and they shall make and return to the county commissioners a correct list of every male free negro subject to such call, and the county commissioners, in the event of any excess of labor in any one district in said county, may make such regulations as will secure such labor in some other district.

146. Any free negro called on by a supervisor as aforesaid who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place by him appointed, or upon attending shall neglect to perform the duties required of him, shall pay a fine not exceeding one dollar, to be recovered at the instance of the supervisor, in the name of the State, before a justice of the peace of the county, and accounted for by such supervisor.

#### SCHOOLS.

147. The county commissioners of Anne Arundel county, in the month of April, or at any special meeting for that purpose, shall annually appoint nine citizens of said county to be commissioners of primary schools, and also a suitable number of discreet persons, not exceeding eighteen, who, together with the commissioners, shall be inspectors of primary schools for said county, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be appointed in their places; and, in case any of the said officers shall refuse to serve, or die, or remove from the county, or become incapable of serving, his place shall be supplied at the next meeting of the county commissioners.

148. Each of said officers, before entering upon the duties of his office and within fifteen days after his appointment, shall take and subscribe before a justice of the peace 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 commissioner or inspector, as the case may be, of primary schools for Anne Arundel county, without favor or partiality," and every justice of the peace before whom such oath shall be taken and subscribed, shall, without fee or reward, certify the same in writing, the day and year when taken, and subscribe his name thereto, and deliver the same to the person taking the same, to be by him, within eight days thereafter, transmitted to the clerk of the Circuit Court.