

mileage allowed him, shall be a sufficient authority to the said collector to pay the amount specified in the said certificate.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

92. There shall be the following number of justices of the peace and constables for said county, to wit: for election district number one, two justices of the peace and two constables; for election district number two, two justices of the peace and two constables; for election district number three, three justices of the peace and two constables; for election district number four, two justices of the peace and one constable; for election district number five, two justices of the peace and one constable.

#### NEGROES AND SLAVES.

93. If any free negro, residing in Queen Anne's county, having left the State of Maryland, shall return, he or she shall be subject to all the penalties imposed on free negroes emigrating into this State.

94. The constables of said county shall arrest and bring before a justice of the peace any slave who may be going at large and hiring himself, within their respective districts, and who may not have a fixed home in the family or on the estate of his owner, or be hired to and in the regular employ of another person, by virtue of a contract in writing with his owner.

95. If, upon such slave being brought before him, the justice shall be satisfied that he was going at large, contrary to law, he shall issue an order to the constable to hire such slave for the entire balance of the year in which he was arrested.

96. The several constables shall keep an account of the slaves by them hired out, and the amount of hire received for each, and submit such account and pay such money to the county commissioners of said county, for the use of the county.

97. The county commissioners shall allow the justice before whom any slave may be taken, twenty-five cents, and to the constable two dollars for every slave taken up and hired out; but in no instance shall the allowance to a constable exceed two-thirds of the amount paid over to the county commissioners.