

197. The said board shall have power to confer certificates of proficiency upon such pupils of the high schools as shall give evidence of attainment in the studies pursued in the schools.

198. The interest arising from any school funds apportioned by the State to Somerset county, or any such funds as may belong to said county, shall be paid directly to the treasurer of said board of school commissioners, and the balance necessary for the support of public education, beyond any fees for tuition which may be received as hereinbefore provided, shall be levied and collected by taxation upon the assessable property of the said county, in the same manner that other taxes are levied and collected, which sums, when so collected, shall also be paid over to the said treasurer; *Provided*, there shall not be levied or collected in any one year more than twelve cents in every hundred dollars; but a special tax may be imposed upon any school district, if a majority of the tax payers in said school district shall so petition the county commissioners.

SHERIFF.

199. The sheriff of said county shall be entitled to twenty-five cents per day for keeping and boarding each prisoner committed to the jail of said county.

200. He shall be entitled to fifty cents for the delivery of each certificate of appointment of trustees of the poor.

TRESPASS.

201. If any person shall cut down, or cause or induce any person to cut down, any tree or timber of a size not less than those commonly used for hoop poles, with intent to steal the same, or any part thereof, within the limits of said county, he, his aiders and abettors, having knowledge of such intent to steal, shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall be sentenced to such punishment as is or may be prescribed by law for feloniously stealing goods or chattels to the value of one tree or trees, which shall be cut down as aforesaid, and of the injury thereby occasioned.

202. Any person who shall advisedly and maliciously, with the intent to injure the owner of any land, house or building in said county, cut down any tree, or cut down, break, dig or pull up,