

tions as shall be prescribed by the commissioners, all negroes and slaves strolling about the streets at night, or frequenting the houses of other persons without the consent of their masters.

150. The said commissioners shall have power to make and execute all such laws, rules and regulations as they may think proper, not contrary to law, for the preservation of order, and to promote the happiness of the inhabitants of said town.

#### SCHOOLS.

151. The county commissioners of Talbot county shall levy annually the sum of two thousand dollars, to be applied to the purposes of primary schools.

152. They shall annually, in the second week in July, draw upon the Treasurer of the State for such portion of the income of that part of the surplus revenue received from the government of the United States, of which the interest has been pledged by the State for the advancement of education, as said county shall be entitled to receive, and also the share which Talbot county is entitled to from the income arising from the free school fund, and for the said county's share of any fund appropriated or to be appropriated for school purposes.

153. The taxable inhabitants of the several school districts shall meet in their respective districts, annually, some time in the month of October, for the purpose of electing by ballot three trustees and a clerk for said district.

154. The clerk of each district shall give at least two days' previous notice of the time and place of holding such annual meeting, to the taxable inhabitants of the district, by advertisement set up at three of the most public places therein.

155. The trustees and clerk so elected shall hold their offices until the annual meeting of the district next thereafter, and until a new election shall have been made; and in case said offices, or any of them, shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, and such vacancy shall not be supplied at a special or district meeting within one month thereafter, the county commissioners shall supply the vacancy by the appointment of some suitable resident of the district.