

per head, to be collected as fines, penalties and forfeitures are collected under the code of public general laws.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 206. 1880, ch. 380.

512. Any owner of any hog taken up under section 510 shall have the privilege of a fair hearing before any justice of the peace of said election district.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 207. 1880, ch. 380.

513. The fines specified in section 511 shall be paid, one-fourth to the informer, one-fourth to the constable in the case, and the remainder to the board of county school commissioners, to be by them applied to the public school fund of said county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 208. 1880, ch. 380.

514. Section 510 shall not apply in any case where the owner of the hog shall make it appear satisfactorily to the justice of the peace hearing the case that he had employed all reasonable means to prevent such trespass, and that it had occurred through some agency over which he could exercise no control.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 209. 1880, ch. 380.

515. Section 510 shall not apply to hogs being driven from point to point on the public roads or public grounds in said election district, when such hogs are under proper guard.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 210. 1880, ch. 380.

516. Any person who shall be found guilty before any justice of the peace of the county, of purposely turning out any hog, or of opening any gates, or in any other way aiding any hog to trespass to the extent of the violation of Section 510, shall be liable to a fine of not more than five dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected under Section 511, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding seven days; any fine collected under this section shall be paid one-half to the informer and the other half to the public school fund of the county.

TAX COLLECTORS.

1894, ch. 75, sec. 1.

517. The County Commissioners of Talbot county shall, on or before the third Tuesday in April in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, appoint five collectors of all State and county taxes for the said county that may be levied by the commissioners aforesaid, for which service the said collectors may be allowed a commission not exceeding three per centum on the amount collected; the first collection district shall comprise so much of Easton Election District, or District No. 1, as was contained within the original boundary lines of said election district before the passage of the act of assembly, changing the boundary line between said