

SCHOOLS.

1870, c. 384 enacts that: Whereas, the total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of Queen Anne's county, during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, was not set apart for, and applied to, the purposes of founding and supporting schools for colored children, as then provided by law, but was paid over to the board of school commissioners of said county, and by them applied to the support of schools for white children; therefore, the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized, at their next annual levy, to levy upon the taxable property of said county such sum of money as shall be equal to the sum of the taxes paid by the colored people of said county, for school purposes, during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and misapplied as aforesaid, to be paid to and received by the board of school commissioners of said county, and to be by them applied in the exercise of their best discretion to the founding and support of schools for colored children in said county.

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SHEEP AND DOGS.

See public local laws, Article X, Dorchester county, sub-title sheep and dogs, *ante* p. 317, for the act of 1870, c. 189, entitled an act to provide for the protection of sheep and for re-imbursing owners of sheep for damages sustained by them in the killing or injuring of sheep by dogs.

SUDLERSVILLE.

1870, c. 313 incorporates the town of Sudlersville as follows:

163. The town of Sudlersville, in Queen Anne's county, is hereby incorporated, and the inhabitants thereof are a body politic by the name and style of "the Commissioners of Sudlersville," and as such may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure. 1870, c. 313, s. 1. Incorporated.

164. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of said town for six months, and who are entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly, shall, in said town, on the third Monday in April, annually, elect three persons, residents of and holding real property in said town above the value of three hundred dollars, commissioners. Ibid. s. 2. Legal voters. Election of commissioners