

half to the informer and the other half to the county commissioners, for the benefit of the school fund of said county.

RECORDS, BURNT.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 18, sec. 86.

97. A copy of any deed, mortgage, bill of sale or will, recorded in pursuance of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter one hundred and seventy-five, or the act of the same year, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, and which has been recorded by the clerk of the circuit court for St. Mary's county, under the provisions of said acts, shall be as available in evidence as a copy of either of said papers would have been if the same had been taken from the original record books which were burnt.

REMOVAL OF PROPERTY LEVIED ON.

1876, ch. 130.

98. Any person in St. Mary's county who shall be guilty of disposing of property that has been levied upon by the proper law officer, and thereby defeating the object of the law, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be held responsible for twice the amount of property so disposed of; and on failure to pay the same, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not more than six months, or until said fine shall be paid.

RETAILERS OF LIQUOR.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 18, sec. 88.

99. No licensed retailer of spirituous liquors in said county shall be held to answer for any violation of law forbidding spirituous liquors to be drunk in and about his premises, but such prohibition shall be inoperative in said county.

ROADS.

1878, ch. 499.

100. The county commissioners are authorized and empowered to control and regulate the public roads of said county; they shall levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum of