

1882, ch. 278.

268. All articles hereinbefore enumerated, seized and condemned under the provisions of any of the sections of this subtitle of this article, shall be sold by the constable or sheriff, or other officer of the county in which such condemnation may be made, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, after giving twenty days' notice of the time and place of such sale by advertisement in one newspaper in the county where such condemnation may be made, and by written or printed notice posted up at four of the most public places within two miles of the place of said sale; and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting all the legal expenses of seizure, condemnation and sale, shall be divided as follows, to wit: one-half to the informer and the other half to the commissioners of said county, for the benefit of the school fund of said county; if among the articles so seized and condemned there shall be a big or swivel gun, the same shall not be sold, but shall at once be destroyed or rendered useless by the officer in custody thereof.

WITNESSES.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 3, sec. 209.

269. The clerk of the circuit court shall make out annually, before the time of making the county levy, a list of the State's witnesses who have attended at said court, with the number of days they have attended thereon, and lay said list before the county commissioners.

Ibid. sec. 210.

270. The county commissioners shall, at the usual time of making the county levy, levy such sum of money as may appear from the said list to be due to persons for their attendance as State's witnesses, which sum of money shall be paid over to the several persons entitled thereto by the treasurer of the county, upon presentation of the certificate of the clerk of said court of the attendance of State's witnesses, and the sums respectively due therefor.

Ibid. sec. 212

271. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the circuit court for said county of the discretionary power of ordering the costs of any case, including the attendance of State's witnesses, to be paid by the defendant, or to disallow any witness's attendance.