

OUR LAWS AND RULERS

In all our games—lacrosse, baseball, football, hockey, and the rest,—there are certain rules which must be observed in playing. If these rules be broken punishments are inflicted, and if disputes arise an umpire or referee is needed to settle them. In our homes and in our school, rules must be observed in order that work may be properly done; and our parents and our teachers aid us in following them.

As in our games, our homes, and our schools, so also in our country there must be rules for the people to observe, in order that they may be good citizens and the country be peaceful and prosperous. These rules are called *laws*. Some men are appointed to make the laws; and others to see that the laws are obeyed, law breakers punished, and disputes settled.

The settled parts of our country are divided into sections called *townships*, or, in some places *parishes*, each one being usually from ten to fifteen miles long and from five to ten

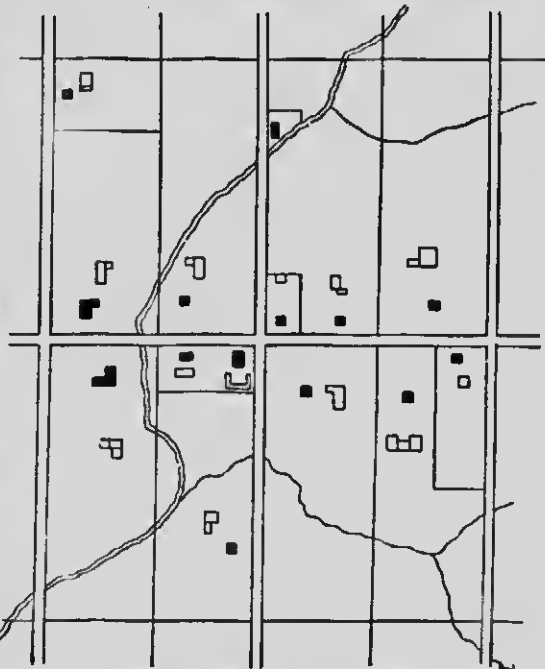


FIG. 112—Map of part of a Township. Note concession line and side lines