

CHAPTER 203.

CHAP. 204.

An act to divorce Dorcas A. Roach, from her husband John J. Roach. Passed Mar. 19 1839.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Dorcas A. Roach, be, and she is hereby declared to be divorced from her husband John J. Roach, a vinculo matrimonii. Divorce

CHAPTER 204.

An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in Allegany County. Passed Mar. 19, 1839.

WHEREAS, the validity of an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty six, chapter one hundred and six, entitled "An act to promote education in Allegany county, by means of the poor school fund of said county;" depended on the decision of the county commissioners, to be declared at the ensuing August meeting of said commissioners; and whereas, the said commissioners did at the specified August meeting, decide against said law, rendering all subsequent proceedings therein illegal and of consequence, null and void, — Therefore, Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Allegany county, at their first regular meeting after the approval of this act, and annually thereafter, to appoint five discreet persons in each school district, whose duty it shall be, to provide suitable school houses in their respective school districts, by individual subscription, or otherwise; and when provided with a suitable school house, to certify that fact to the commissioners aforesaid, at their ensuing regular meeting, and when satisfied by the certificate aforesaid, the commissioners aforesaid shall apportion the school fund of said county, to the several school districts, in fair and just proportions; and it shall be the duty of the trustees to superintend the school in their respective districts.* Five trustees to be appointed annually in each school district. Their duty prescribed. Apportion school fund. Superintendance