

session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-two, to the support of primary schools in said county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of primary schools in said county, shall, on the first Mondays in April and October, in each and every year hereafter, apportion and distribute the moneys which may be placed under their control, in manner and form as is provided by the aforesaid act, to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state.

Commissioners to apportion and distribute moneys.

AN ACT to provide for the Public Instruction of Youth in Primary Schools in Anne Arundel County.—1828, ch. 169.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the powers which are vested in the taxable inhabitants of the school districts in Anne Arundel county, by the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the free white male citizens of this state, above the age of twenty-one years, and actual residents of, and taxable in, said districts, respectively; and the resident inhabitants of any and every school district in said county, so as aforesaid qualified, shall have and exercise all the powers which are by the aforesaid act vested in the taxable inhabitants of said district, and in manner and form as the same might or could be exercised by the aforesaid taxable inhabitants; *Provided nevertheless,* that no primary school meeting, to be held in the city of Annapolis, shall be considered as a legal meeting, unless a majority of the inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, be present thereat, and vote.

Powers vested in the free white male citizens, &c.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all tax to be voted by the inhabitants of any and every school district in said county, under and in virtue of the aforesaid act, and of this act, shall be levied on all the assessable property in said district, agreeably to the assessments of the last preceding county tax, excepting, nevertheless, the property assessed to, and actually owned by, free negroes.

Tax voted by the inhabitants of districts to be levied.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the inhabitants of any and every school district in said county, so as aforesaid qualified, assembled at any legal district meeting, shall and may have power to vote a tax on the assessable property in said district, for payment of the salary of a teacher in said district, or by contribution.

Inhabitants of districts to vote tax to pay teachers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That where any land, in any school district in said county, may become charged for the payment of any school tax, and the collector of such tax can find no personal property in said district liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same, the said collector shall be, and

When no personal property can be found, lands may be charged.