

he is hereby directed and required, to return to the trustees of said district, at such time or times as said trustees shall require or direct, a list of such lands, and the amount of taxes thereon respectively due, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same; and the said trustees shall thereupon have and exercise, in relation to said lands, all the powers which might or could be exercised by the commissioners of the tax of any county in this state, in like cases, in virtue of the act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties in this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, chapter ninety; and the collector of said school district shall have the same powers and authority, and be subject to the same rules, regulations and duties, in the premises, as by law appertain to the office of the collector of the county charges in like cases.

Acts declared public and remedial.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid act for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, and this act, be, and the same are hereby declared to be, public and remedial acts, and shall be construed by all courts of justice according to the equity thereof, and no proceedings of the inhabitants, or of the trustees of any school district, shall be set aside or adjudged to be void, for defect of form, or for any irregularity therein, so as the requisitions of said acts are substantially complied with.

Duty of clerk to the commissioners.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks to the commissioners for Anne Arundel county, shall annually, without fee or reward, make out for the trustees of primary school district in said county, or such of them as shall apply for the same, copies from the assessment books of said county, of all the assessable property in said district or districts.

Taxes voted at meeting in Annapolis to be levied agreeably to assessment list.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes voted, or to be voted, at any primary school meeting, held or to be held in the primary school district composed of the city of Annapolis, shall be levied agreeably to the assessment list of said city; and as often as a tax shall be voted by any primary school meeting in said city, and at the requisition of the trustees, the clerks of said city shall, without fee or reward, furnish a copy of the said assessment list to said trustees; and the said trustees shall have and exercise the same powers and process for receiving of taxes, which shall be assessed to property held by non-residents, as are now had and exercised by the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council, of said city, for recovery of city taxes in like cases.

Reports of money, &c. to be made.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district in said county, to report to the commissioners of primary schools, on or before the fifteenth day of December in each and every year, the amount of money