

of eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-two, or within thirty days thereafter, and shall at any time within thirty days thereafter, return a certificate thereof to the county commissioners, and on failure to take oath or return a certificate thereof, within the time or limits herein before limited, he or they shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by the said act of eighteen hundred and twenty-five for similar offences.

Case of failure.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the school funds for Calvert county arising under any and every act or resolution, and the avails of all investments for the support or encouragement of free or common schools in said county, shall be placed under the direction and control of the orphans court in said county, and the same as received by the said orphans court from the treasurer of the western shore, shall be annually distributed and applied according to the provisions of the said act, of eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-two.

Funds placed under the direction of the orphans court.

Appropriated.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That all the powers which are vested in the taxable inhabitants of the several school districts in said county, by the aforesaid act, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the free white male citizens of the county, above the age of twenty-one years, and actual residents of and taxable in the 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 the manner and form as the same might or could be exercised by the aforesaid taxable inhabitants.

Voters substituted for taxable inhabitants.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That all the taxes to be voted by the inhabitants of any and every school district in said county, under and in virtue of the aforesaid act of eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and of this act, shall be levied on the assessable property of the said district, agreeable to the assessment of the last preceding county tax.

Levy of tax

SEC. 7. 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 the said district for the supply of any deficiency of funds to pay the salary of a teacher in said district.

District meeting and tax.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That where any land in any school district in the said county, may become charged under the provisions of the aforesaid act, of eighteen hundred and twenty-five, or of this act, for 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 he is hereby directed and re-

Case of no personal property of non-residents.