

annex all the reports of the district commissioners and trustees of the located schools to their returns to the general assembly, be, and the same are hereby repealed, but it shall be the duty of the said register to preserve and file the same in his office, among the papers relating to the school funds of said county.

To be here-  
after filed.

Report in  
December  
instead of  
June.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several boards of district commissioners, to return as directed by the seventh section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and twelve, a full report of their proceedings at the December session of the orphans court, instead of June as directed.

Acts re-  
pealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the second section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter two hundred and eighty-nine, and all other acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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SCHOOL, HILLSBOROUGH.—1807, ch. 32.

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SLAVES.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to prevent the inconveniences arising from Slaves being permitted to act as free.—1821, ch. 183.

Constables  
may arrest.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, it shall be the duty of the constables in Worcester and Caroline counties, to arrest and bring before a justice of the peace, any slave or slaves who may be going at large and hiring him, her or themselves within their respective hundreds, or who may not have a fixed home in the family or on the estate of his, her or their owner, or be hired to and in the regular employ of another person, by virtue of a contract with his, her or their owner.

Slaves  
violating  
may be  
hired.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where a slave or slaves shall or may be brought before any justice of the peace under the provision of the first section of this act, if it appear to the satisfaction of the said justice of the peace, that said slave or slaves so arrested and brought before him, were going at large in violation of an act of assembly passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, an act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, and the supplements thereto, or of this act, he shall forthwith issue an order to the constable who shall or may have brought the said slave or slaves before him, to hire such slave or slaves for the entire balance of the year in which they may have been arrested; and for each examination of slaves had before him under this act, a justice of the peace shall be entitled to twenty-five cents, to be levied on the county as part of the county expenses for the ensuing year.