

any case where such gate shall be found carelessly standing open, not hung upon good iron hinges, or otherwise in bad order and repair.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all and every law, usage or custom, heretofore existing or in use, which is repugant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be and is hereby declared to be annulled, abrogated and repealed, so far as respects that part of the county road, mentioned and intended in this act to be provided for, in said county. Any law repugnant to this repealed.

AN ACT to repeal an Act, entitled, an Act to exempt the servants of Overseers of the County Roads in Dorchester County, from doing duty on said Roads, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ten.—1827, ch. 6.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Repeal. That the act entitled, an act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county, from doing duty on said roads, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ten, be, and the same is hereby repealed, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the act entitled, an act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county, from doing duty on said roads, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter fifty-one, be, and the same is hereby in full force and operation. Act of 1823 revived.

1832, ch. 118, see 'Allegany County,' title 'Bridges,' ante page 1310.

1838, ch. 206, authorizes a Gate to be erected in District No. 6.

SCHOOLS.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to provide for the Public Instruction of Youth in Primary Schools throughout this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-two, so far as relates to Dorchester County.—1837, ch. 206.

WHEREAS, the present system of schools in Dorchester county, is not found to produce the beneficial results which the friends of education desire; *And whereas*, it is conceded that the general diffusion of knowledge among us raises the standard of moral influence which is the best guarantee for the preservation of our republican institutions; *And whereas*, it is in accordance with the dictates of philanthropy, and the enlightened spirit of the age, to offer in common to all our youth the advantages of education, without regard to the adventitious circumstances of birth or fortune; therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Levy \$4,000 di- That the levy court of Dorchester county, be, and they are roiced.