

lawful for such tenants to pay the tax thereon, who shall be allowed the same by his landlord in his rent, upon producing the collector's receipt, shewing that he has paid the same.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all and every law, usage or custom heretofore existing or in use, which is repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be, and is hereby declared to be annulled, abrogated and repealed, so far as respects the county herein mentioned. Laws and usages repugnant to this repealed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the county court of Kent county, be, and they are hereby directed to dismiss all presentments heretofore made against the owners of gates in said county, upon the parties paying the cost thereon. Presentments dismissed.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the improvement of the Public Roads in Kent County, passed at November session, eighteen hundred, chapter fifty-eight.—1837, ch. 170.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court for Kent county, at their next annual meeting under the act aforesaid, for the regulation of the conduct of supervisors, shall fix and establish rates for the hire of labourers on the public roads of said county, and are hereby authorized and directed to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sufficient sum to allow each and every able-bodied hand that may hereafter be employed on the public roads of said county, the sum of seventy cents per day for labourers. Authority to fix rates. Levy authorized. Rate.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to regulate Gates in Kent County, passed May session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,* chapter three hundred and fifty seven.—1837, ch. 195. (*1835)

WHEREAS, by the third section of an act passed at May session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-seven, a tax of two dollars and fifty cents is imposed on each and every gate in said county, being on the public roads of said county, and the said tax being considered onerous and oppressive; therefore, Preamble.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the third section of said act, as imposes a tax of two dollars and fifty cents on each and every gate, is hereby repealed; and a tax of one dollar, and no more, shall hereafter annually be paid for each and every gate kept on the public roads of said county, by the person keeping the same. Repeal. Tax \$1.

SCHOOLS.

1816, ch. 244, see 'Cecil County,' title 'Schools,' ante page 1850.

The modifications of this system, from time to time, may be traced in the acts under this chapter.

1816, ch. 256, ante page 654, distributes the fund.