

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to provide for the Education of Poor Children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne Arundel, and Montgomery Counties.—1817, ch. 49.

Property in Kent not assessed to \$300, to be exempt from tax.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the property of no person, lying and being in Kent county, shall be liable to be taxed for the purposes mentioned in the act, entitled, an act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, unless the assessable property of such person, lying in Kent county, shall be assessed to the amount of three hundred dollars, any provisions in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to provide for the Education of Poor Children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne Arundel and Montgomery Counties.—1820, ch. 86.

Poor children to have three years education at public charge.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every poor child above eight years of age, whose parents or those under whose care he or she may be, are unable to pay for the tuition of such child, shall have three years education at the public charge, including the length of time that such child may have been educated at the public expense prior to the passage of this act; the said three years tuition to be paid for, either under the provisions of the act to which this is an additional supplement, or the act, entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Trustees to report time they have been so educated.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the trustees for the education of poor children, appointed or to be appointed under the act to which this is an additional supplement, in making their annual reports to the levy court, shall state in each the length of time which each child reported by them may have been educated at the public expense.

Accounts of teachers to be proved, &c.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the accounts of no teacher shall be passed or paid unless the same shall be proved by him or her in the usual manner of proving open accounts, by oath or affirmation, which probat shall be endorsed on or annexed to the said accounts, unless in case of death of the teacher, when a certificate from the trustee of the sub-division wherein the teacher may have kept school, stating that he believes the said account to be correct, shall be sufficient without a probat.

When proved, to be presented, &c. for inspection.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That when the account is proved as aforesaid, it shall be presented to the trustee of the sub-division wherein the teacher may hold his school, for inspection, and if he believes the same to be correct, he shall endorse a certificate thereon to that effect, after which the president of