

room a suitable book case or cases, in which the books, papers and documents belonging to the levy court, may be safely deposited and kept.

Copy to be furnished.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the levy court to give a fair copy of the amount of the taxable property within any primary school district, and the manner in which it stands charged to each individual, whenever he shall be so required to do by an application in writing from the trustees of such primary school district, the said trustees accompanying the said call with a list of all the inhabitants in said districts.

Repeal.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any law inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

AN ACT, entitled, an Act relating to Officers' Fees in Queen Anne's County.—1833, ch. 197.

See title 'Clerks, Registers and Sheriffs,' ante page 2090.

METHODIST CAMP MEETINGS.

All the laws on this subject are merged in 1824, ch. 53, ante page 803.

NEGROES.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to prevent the inconveniences arising from Slaves being permitted to act as Free.—1822, ch. 115.

Slaves at large.

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-three, it shall be the duty of the constables in Somerset and Queen Anne's 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, in writing, with his, her, or their owner.

May be hired out.

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 provisions 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