

plements thereto, to which this is a further supplement, be, and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer for the amount of money allotted to Saint Mary's county, by the provisions of the original act, whenever they shall deem it necessary, to defray the expenses of the free schools in said county.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

AN ACT to divide Saint Mary's County into Primary School Districts, and to erect School-houses therein.—1838, ch. 362.

Commissioners to lay off school districts.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the persons herein after named in the second section of this act, be, and the same are hereby appointed commissioners of primary schools for Saint Mary's county, whose duty it shall be to lay off and describe their respective election districts, into a suitable and convenient number of school districts, not exceeding three for the first, five for the second, seven for the third, five for the fourth, and three for the fifth election district, and it shall be the further duty of said commissioners of primary schools, whenever they shall have laid off and described any school district, to fix upon some central situation therein, as a site for a school-house, and to appoint five suitable and discreet persons friendly to the establishment of primary schools, and residents of such district, who shall act as trustees of such school district.

Fix site for school-house.
And appoint five trustees.

Commissioners named.
1st election district.

2d do.
3d do.
4th do.
5th do.

Report required.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That Wm. L. Smith, John W. Bennet, and Caleb M. Jones, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of primary schools for the first election district; Richard Thomas, Cornelius Coombs, and John Holton, for the second; William Floyd, Bennet Gough, and William T. Maddox, for the third; James Schammell, Benedict I. Heard, and Richard H. Miles, for the fourth; and George Thomas, John H. Sothoron, and Robert Davis, for the fifth; and it shall be their duty, on or before the second Monday in June next, to return in writing to the commissioners for Saint Mary's county, an account of their proceedings, together with a description and number of each school district in their respective election districts, and a list of the names of the trustees appointed by them for each respectively, all which shall be received and recorded by the clerk of the county commissioners, in a book kept for that purpose.

Case of persons declining.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in case any one or more of the commissioners of primary schools above named in any election district, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, on or before the second Monday of June next,