

**SEC. 16.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners for Talbot county, and they are hereby required to cause to be published in each of the newspapers of the town of Easton, for four weeks successively, a copy of this act, and also to cause their clerk to furnish a copy thereof to each supervisor of the public roads appointed in virtue of this act.

Publication directed.

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SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to provide for the Education of Poor Children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne Arundel and Montgomery Counties.—1816, ch. 244.

See 'Cecil County,' title 'Schools,' ante page 1850.

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

A further SUPPLEMENT to 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.—1821, ch. 176.

Merged in 1837, ch. 306.

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AN ACT entitled, a Supplement to an Act to provide for the Public Instruction of Youth in Primary Schools throughout this State.—1833, ch. 251.  
See 1825, ch. 162, ante page 838.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the powers vested by the original law to which this is a supplement, in the levy court of Talbot county, be and the same are hereby extended to the commissioners for said county.

Powers vested in commissioners.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That in case the taxable inhabitants of any school district in Talbot county, shall neglect or refuse to assemble together, when notified to do so, to levy a tax on the taxable property of such district, or to raise a sufficient sum therefor in some other way, for the purpose of building a school-house, and for purchasing fuel, books and stationery therefor, or shall neglect or refuse to elect a district clerk, the commissioners for the county shall proceed to levy upon the taxable property in said district, a tax sufficient to purchase a site, build a school-house thereon, and to purchase the necessary books, stationery and fuel for the same, and shall also appoint a district clerk and three trustees to manage the concerns of such school district.

Case of neglect of district.

Commissioners shall proceed.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That until there shall be a sufficient sum appropriated by the legislature of the state to carry into operation the general system of instruction in primary schools throughout this state, the commissioners for Talbot county, shall raise the deficiency for said county, by a tax on the inhabitants of said county, in manner and form following, viz: on each individual having one child or more, between the age of six and fourteen years, and an annual income, either

Method of taxing.