

AN ACT, entitled, a further Supplement to an Act to provide for the Public Instruction of Youth in Primary Schools in this State.—1837, ch. 306.

WHEREAS, an additional sum has been recently appropriated Preamble. by the legislature of this state to carry into operation a general system of instruction in primary schools throughout the state by the distribution of the interest upon the surplus revenue; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Levy \$2,000 annually on Talbot county. That the commissioners for Talbot county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually upon the assessable property of the county, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be applied to the purposes of primary schools, and all acts and parts of acts authorizing and directing any levy beyond this amount for the purposes aforesaid, be, and the Repeal. same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid Authority to draft for school fund. shall draw upon the treasurer of the western shore annually, in the second week in July, for such portion of the income of that part of the surplus revenue received from the government of the United States, of which the interest has been pledged by the state for the advancement of education, as said county shall be entitled to receive, and shall also draw as aforesaid for the share which Talbot county is entitled from the income arising from the free school fund, and for the said county's share of any fund appropriated, or hereafter to be appropriated for school purposes.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall Apportion the same. apportion the said funds when so drawn, and the said sum of two thousand dollars so levied and collected, as other county taxes are among the several school districts in said county, in such portions as in their discretion they shall deem just and reasonable, and as soon as said funds shall have been received and deposited in bank by said commissioners they shall be authorized to pay over semi-annually to the several teachers of Pay teachers. said schools, with whom a contract shall have been made, ratified and confirmed as now provided by law, their respective apportionments; *Provided,* each teacher before receiving the Certificate required. same shall produce a certificate from the trustees of his school district that he is entitled thereto; *And provided further,* that Further proviso. said trustees may grant a certificate for services rendered during a period less than a half year, should circumstances render it necessary.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That in addition to the sum which Charge for tuition. each teacher shall be entitled to receive as aforesaid, under the contract, and certificate from the said commissioners, he may be permitted to charge the parents and guardians of each scholar such sum as the trustees of said school district may in