

they shall state the fact, and for what sum of money said house may be obtained, and the levy court may, if they shall think proper, purchase a site and erect a house in each school district in said county, or purchase any school-house already erected as aforesaid, and to that end may do, or authorize to be done all acts necessary for that purpose.

Court authorized to build or purchase.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That if the said levy court shall purchase the said sites and erect said buildings, or purchase said school-houses, so much of the free school fund of said county, as is necessary to defray the expense of said purchases and buildings, and all other expenses authorized by this act, shall be applied and appropriated to that purpose, under the direction of the levy court.

Payment directed from school fund.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That each of the commissioners for every day's attendance in virtue of this act, shall receive two dollars; *Provided,* they shall not be paid for more than five days each.

Compensation.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That an act entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners and the division of Worcester county into school districts, and for other purposes therein named, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act of 1835, ch. 163, repealed.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners, and the division of Worcester County into School Districts, and for other purposes.—1838, ch. 371.

Board of primary education to be annually appointed.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court, or commissioners of Worcester county, are hereby authorized and required at their first meeting, ensuing the first day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and annually thereafter, to appoint five discreet sensible men, in said county, who in their judgment are well qualified for the performance of the duties herein imposed, who shall constitute a board of primary education in Worcester county.

Meeting in May, 1839.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid board of primary education, appointed as above directed, shall meet on some day in May, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, at Snow-hill, and shall proceed to examine and review the returns of the agents heretofore appointed by the levy court, of the county aforesaid, and alter, or amend said returns so as more completely to carry out the design of said agents in a more just and equal division of the county into school districts, so far as that can be effected by their geographical knowledge and good judgment, without an actual survey, designating the bounds and limits of each district by roads, branches, creeks, rivers and plantations, as the case may require, and desig-

Revive and arrange school districts.

Define the lines.