

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the Public Roads in the several Counties therein mentioned, passed December session, eighteen hundred and one, chapter fifty-four, so far as the same relates to Charles County.—1839, ch. 98.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day April next, the public roads in Charles county, shall be worked and kept in repair in the like manner as is now prescribed by law, by the labour of slaves and free persons of colour only, to be classed and warned out by the several overseers thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law.

Roads to be worked by slaves and free persons of colour.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the act and the several supplements thereto, to which this is an additional supplement, as may be inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed after the first day of April next.

Repeal.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the establishment of District Schools in Charles County.—1839, ch. 137.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Water M. Millar, Hugh Cox, Francis Thompson, and Dr. William Queen, be and they are hereby appointed a board of school commissioners for Charles county, who shall have power and authority to hear and act upon all applications for laying off, altering, increasing or diminishing the number of the school districts in said county, and to adjust and settle the limits of said district; and it shall be their duty to change the lines of said districts and to increase or diminish their number to suit the convenience of the persons interested in said respective schools.

Commissioners appointed for laying off, &c. school districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in case any vacancy shall happen in said board of school commissioners, it shall be the duty of the remaining members of said board of commissioners and their successors as soon as practicable, to supply the said vacancy by the appointment of some suitable person living within the election district in which the person whose place may have become vacant shall have resided.

How vacancy in board to be filled.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the children residing within any school district, to attend any school of a district in which they may not reside, if the same be nearer to said children, or otherwise more convenient to them.

Children may attend school most convenient.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of each district school in Charles county, and their successors in office, or a majority of them, shall meet at least four times in every year, in stated quarterly meetings to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such other time as by their ordinances or by

Trustees to meet quarterly.