

Postponement
of proceed-
ings.

the representative character of any party, suing or being sued, shall be taken as admitted for the purposes of such action or proceeding, unless the fact of such partnership, incorporation or representative character, as the case may be, shall be denied in writing under oath by the opposite party before the hearing of such case or proceeding; provided, however, that in case of a corporation, the affidavit to such denial may be made by the president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer thereof, and in the case of a partnership, by anyone of the partners. And whenever such denial under oath is so made, the Court or Justice before whom the case or proceeding is pending shall, at the request of the party against whom such denial is made, postpone or continue the same to such reasonable time as will enable such party to procure the required proof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 17, 1904.

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 218, 219, 220, 221, 222 and 223 of Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Allegany County," and to re-enact the same with amendments, to provide for the inauguration and maintenance of night schools in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 218, 219, 220, 221, 222 and 223 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

For free even-
ing schools.

218. Free evening schools shall be opened in Allegany County for the study of the rudimentary branches of knowledge, including reading, writing and arithmetic and such advanced studies as may be necessary.

Teachers for
same.

219. The School Commissioners in said Allegany County are authorized to provide from the now existing day schools such teachers as may be requisite for such evening schools, and students therein shall be males of not less than fourteen years of age.

Salaries of
Teachers.

220. The School Commissioners of said Allegany County shall have full power to appoint and fix the salaries of such teachers for such night schools, and shall have power to make such regulations as they may deem necessary therefor.