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CHAPTER 278.

An act to repeal an act for the establishment and support of Passed Max. 14,1834 Public Free Schools, in the first Election District of Baltimore county, and the several supplements thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-Repealing clause ryland, That the act entitled, an act for the establishment and support of public Free schools, in the first Election District of Baltimore county, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty five, chapter one hundred and forty two, and the several supplements thereto, be and the

same is hereby repealed. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of en- ruleil existing ofabling the commissioners of public Free schools, of the

first Election District of Baltimore county, to discharge any liabilities which they may or shall have incurred under authority of law, prior to the first Monday of October next, that all the powers heretofore vested in them are hereby continued so far as the same may be necessary to enable them to collect all outstanding and unpaid assessments heretofore levied, the collections when made to be applied to the discharge of the liabilities aforesaid, and in case such collections when fully made shall not be adequate to the discharge of all said liabilities, the said commissioners are hereby authorised and directed to sell at public sale at such times and upon such terms as they may deem expedient, the whole or such parts of the property vested in them as commissioners aforesaid, except school houses and lots, as may be necessary to enable them to discharge said liabilities in full; and it is hereby provided, that the said commis- Proviso sioners shall not between the passage of this act, and the first Monday of October next, enter into any obligation

that shall extend beyond that day. Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That between the first and notice required tenth days of September next, the commissioners of Baltimore county shall give notice in at least three of the newspapers, published in the city of Baltimore, and also by advertisement set up in six or more places in the first election district of said county, that on the first Monday of October next, each citizen of said district qualified to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland shall be at liberty to give his assent or dissent to the adoption of this act, for which purpose he may give in his assent by means of a ballot marked, yes, or his dissent by means of a ballot marked, no; which said ballots shall be deposited Balloting directed