

bers thereof, in their respective equal and just proportions.

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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy seven, except the business of said company shall have been brought to a close as is herein before provided for; *Provided always*, that the legislature hereby reserves the right to repeal or modify said act at any subsequent session thereof.

Continue in force till 1877

Proviso

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to confer any banking privileges on the company aforesaid, nor the right to issue any note in the nature of a bank note.

No banking privilege

CHAPTER 302.

*An act to lay off a Primary School district in that part of the village, called Ellicott's Mills, being in Anne Arundel county.*

Passed April 4, 1836

WHEREAS, sundry citizens in and near the village of Ellicott's Mills, have petitioned this general assembly for relief from certain inconveniences resulting to them from the manner in which the primary school districts, in Anne Arundel county, have been laid off and established in said county, and have prayed the grant of an authority to lay off a school district not exceeding two miles square, in the manner hereinafter provided, and that they authorise for the purpose of said school, to levy on persons within said district, an income tax not exceeding one dollar, and a proportionate tax on owners of property therein, not exceeding one dollar in five hundred dollars, and it appearing to this general assembly that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable and should be granted, except as concerns the imposition of the income tax which the constitution prohibits, and which therefore this general assembly have no power to authorise:—Therefore,

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of primary schools for Anne Arundel county, be and they are hereby au-

Commissioners to lay off