

CHAP. 302.

thorised and required to lay off a school district embracing that part of the village, called Ellicott's Mills, being in Anne Arundel county, commencing at the bridge over the Patapsco river, running with and binding on said river to the distance of one mile above and one mile below said bridge, equal to two miles in extent as fronting on said river, and from thence to other boundaries that may be fixed by said commissioners; *Provided*, that the said district shall not exceed in extent two square miles.

Tax

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of said district, to be appointed at a general meeting of the taxable inhabitants thereof, shall be and they are hereby authorised to impose a tax for the support of said school, on the property holders within said district, not exceeding the rate of one dollar in five hundred dollars of taxable property held by such holders respectively, the value of such property to be regulated by the county assessment.

\$1 in 500

Trustees to regulate tuition money

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for said trustees to regulate and fix the tuition money for the admission of pupils at said school, having due regard to the ability of the parents or guardians of the children who may apply for admission to said school to pay the same, and that they be authorised and when required, when the parent or guardian is insolvent or unable to pay any thing for the education of his child or children, to admit such child or children into said school, free from charge, and that they be also authorised and required to admit in like manner to said school, all children who have no means of educating themselves and who are without parent or guardian.

Free scholars

Privileges

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said primary school district shall have and enjoy all the benefits and privileges as are afforded to the inhabitants of other primary school districts, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

To be approved and accepted

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be null and void unless it is accepted and approved of at a general meeting of the male inhabitants of the said district, of the ages of twenty one years, and upwards