commissioner of primary schools, they shall draw upon the treasurer for their proportion, to be applied in payment of 296 teacher, &c. MONTGOMERY CO .- In case of any district failing for two years to furnish a school house and teacher, their proportion withheld and divided amongst the districts that do furnish, To be reinstated however on afterwards complying, Treasurer of the western shore directed to deposite the school fund of, to the credit of primary school commissioners of said county, in the Farmers Bank of Mary-2 lànd. Said commissioners to distribute the same on the 2d Monday in May and Noя vember annually, Powers vested in the taxable inhabitants of the school districts of, shall be the same as vested in voters holding real property in such school district, School tax to be laid upon all property usually taxed in said, except property 5 owned by free negroes, The inhabitants of any school district, so qualified, may vote a school tax, &c. 6 Where lands, but no personal property of an individual be in such district, the trustees of the school clothed, in relation to such lands, with all the powers of commissioners of tax in any county of this State, under the act of 1797, ch. 90, and the collector with all the powers of county collector in like cases, The original act, and this act, declared

to be public and remedial acts, shall be construed equitably and not with rigid adherance to form,

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