

SCHOOLS.

Chapter 110 amends Section 170, repeals and amends Section 174, and amends Section 180, and adds new Sections, as follows :

5. The one hundred and seventieth section is so amended in relation to the election of trustees for primary schools, that in school districts number seven, number eight and number nine, in the fourth election district, of Kent county, and which comprehends Chestertown, and the adjacent territory, within the limits of said three school districts, the white male taxable inhabitants residing in said districts, as provided for in said section, shall elect five trustees, who shall manage the affairs and business of the said three several school districts, instead of the fifteen trustees usually elected, and shall have and exercise all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties that the three boards of trustees have heretofore performed, but who shall be constituted trustees for each district.

6. The one hundred and seventy-fourth section, which empowers the trustees to fix a day for the electing of trustees and clerks, is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the said three school districts number seven, eight and nine.

7. The said qualified taxable male inhabitants in said three school districts, shall assemble at the court house in Chestertown, on the first Monday in April, in each year, and elect the said trustees and clerk ; but in case of failure to elect at the said time and place, the old trustees, or a majority of them, may appoint a day and place of election for trustees and clerk, and in case of failure to do so for one month, the said taxable inhabitants, upon notice, may call such meeting and hold such election, and the existing board of trustees shall continue to act until such new election ; due notice, by publication, to be given in all cases of election.

8. The one hundred and eightieth section is so amended that the trustees shall, in addition to the power of expulsion contained in said section, have the power to make all suitable and