

ARTICLE XVIII.

St. Mary's County.

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SCHOOLS.

Chapter 67 adds the following Sections :

SEC. 1. The trustees of any school district may procure by gift, purchase or devise, a site not exceeding five acres of land, for the erection of a school house within their respective districts, a due regard being had to centrality of location and other conveniences necessary to a public school.

2. If the trustees of any school district shall not be able to procure by gift, purchase or devise, a suitable site for a school house, they may condemn a site not exceeding one acre, having due regard to the rights and interests of the owner or owners of land sought to be condemned, and confining such condemnation in all cases, unless impracticable, to the outer borders of the tract or parcel of land from which said condemned site shall be selected.

3. In all cases in which it shall be necessary to condemn a site, the trustees shall cause to be served on the owner of the land to be condemned, a notice in writing, signed by at least a majority of a full board, of the place and time of viewing and condemning such site, and they shall assess the value and damages ; and such condemnation and assessed value and damages, shall be approved and certified to, by a majority of a full board ; and the said site shall be meted and bounded and certi-