

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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of the board of commissioners of public free schools for said district, and drawn to the order of some person or persons named therein, expressly for value received; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of public free schools of said district, to hold meetings as often as may to them appear necessary, and at least once a month, to consider the business committed to their care, and inspect the schools established by their orders; they shall also have a fair written journal of their proceedings kept by their secretary, who shall likewise keep a detailed account of their drafts upon the treasurer of the levy court, that printed abstracts from both may be made and submitted, as they are hereby required to be, by the president and secretary of the commissioners of public free schools for examination by the voters of the district, at the time and place of holding annual elections in said district; and it shall be the duty of commissioners of public free schools, to provide for a public examination of schools, established by their order, at least once in each and every year.

4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever a formal, written requisition, signed by a majority of the commissioners of public free schools of the first election district of Baltimore county, shall have been presented to the judges of the levy court of said county, praying the said court to raise a specified sum for the support of public free schools within said district, it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the judges aforesaid, to levy a tax for that purpose upon the property and income of persons within said district, as they may be hereafter assessed, and to have the same collected, as other taxes are, so as to yield or nett the amount specified and required by the commissioners as aforesaid; *Provided*. That the whole tax levied for the support of public free schools upon said election district, shall not be more than one hundred cents per annum, on every thousand dollars of the actual value of property lying or being therein, nor exceed two per cent per annum, on the income of persons living within such district, not otherwise taxable, and for the better ascertaining the income of persons who may become subject to this income tax, it is hereby enacted, that all persons who shall in future be appointed to assess property for this purpose in said district, shall register every white male citizen therein, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, and rate or consider him as enjoying and possessed of a yearly income; if he be a common laborer, manufacturer, or not otherwise herein denominated, to the amount of fifty dollars; if he be a journeyman, manufacturer or mechanic, a clerk, or an overseer on less than one thousand acres of land, to the amount of one hundred dollars; and if he be a master mechanic, superintendant manufacturer, or overseer on one thousand acres of land or upwards, a storekeeper, or keeper of an ordinary, then to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars; and persons not included in either of the foregoing enumerations, nor subject to be taxed on property of the value of three thousand

Levy court instructed to levy.

Proviso.