

## CHAPTER 158.

Passed May 6, 1853. AN ACT to authorise the County Commissioners of

St. Mary's County, to levy money for repairing or rebuilding a bridge across the head waters of St. Mary's river, at the Great Mills, and to contract for repairing or rebuilding the same.

Authority to levy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of St. Mary's county, are hereby authorised to levy upon the assessable property of St. Mary's county, such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding the bridge across the head waters of St. Mary's river, at or near the Great Mills, if they deem the same necessary for public convenience and travel, and they are hereby authorised to contract for the repairing or rebuilding of said bridge, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as they may deem best.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

## CHAPTER 159.

Passed May 6, 1853. AN ACT to amend the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter two hundred and six, to establish Primary Schools in Dorchester County.

Board of examiners to be appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Dorchester county, to appoint not less than three, nor more than seven persons residents of said county, to be styled the board of examiners of primary school teachers of said county.

Board to examine applicants.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said board or any member thereof to examine every applicant for the situation of teacher in any primary school of said county, and if they or he shall find such applicant qualified for the situation of teacher, to give to him or her a written certificate to this effect, if he or she is competent to teach and what branches, but if otherwise to reject him or her.