

benefit of the public schools of said county, and the third section of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter five hundred and thirty-one, which authorises the board of school commissioners to employ a clerk, not a member of the board, and all other acts or parts of acts of Assembly, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to carry into effect certain provisions in the will of John Postly, of Worcester county, deceased. Passed May 16, 1853.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that a certain John Postly, late of Worcester county, did by his last will and testament devise and bequeath a certain portion of his estate, to be applied for the benefit and education of poor and necessitous young people in Buckingham and Worcester Hundreds in Worcester county, and appointed certain persons and their successors, trustees for the management of the said fund; *And whereas*, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and twenty-eight, the trust and management of said fund were vested in the trustees of Berlin Academy, in Worcester county, to be used in their discretion in carrying out the provisions of the aforesaid will of John Postly; *And whereas*, it has also been represented to the General Assembly by a large number of respectable citizens of Worcester county, that the aforesaid trustees of Berlin Academy now have said fund in hand, and are using the same for the benefit and schooling of the indigent children of the free school district of the town of Berlin alone, thereby withholding from some fourteen other school districts within the limits of what was Buckingham and Worcester Hundreds, and which are now Berlin and Saint Martin's election districts, all participation in the benefits derivable from said fund; *And whereas*, it is also represented that the said use and management is contrary to the true intent and meaning of the provisions in the will of the said Postly; *And whereas*, it also appears that, according to the act of Assembly, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and twenty-eight, provision is made that