

Proviso. county taxes, until the twenty-fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; *Provided*, the collectors of taxes in Montgomery county, shall be furnished with the list of accounts for taxes on or before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

In force. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

### CHAPTER 279.

Passed May 25, 1853. AN ACT to re-organise the Common Schools of Saint Mary's county, and to levy a tax for the support of the same.

School commissioners to be appointed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of the orphans' court of Saint Mary's county, shall on or before the first Tuesday in November, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and on the same day of every fourth year thereafter appoint five learned and discreet persons, one to be elected from each election district of the county, who shall be styled a board of school commissioners of Saint Mary's county, and said board shall organise by the election of a president from among their own number, and make such laws and regulations for the government of the board as they may deem expedient.

First regular meeting. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the first regular meeting of said board of school commissioners shall be held on or before the first Tuesday of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, at the court house, in Leonardtown, and quarterly thereafter; and the president of said board may call extra meetings, and adjourn from day to day, for four days, whenever in the judgment of the board the business of the board requires it.

Quorum. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and in case of a vacancy in said board the orphans' court, at its first meeting thereafter, shall appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy, who shall serve until the next regular appointment of school commissioners.

Treasurer. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the register of wills for Saint Mary's county, is hereby constituted treasurer;