

CHAPTER 74.

Passed March 21, 1853. AN ACT to authorise the commissioners of Primary

Schools, in the several Election Districts of Saint Mary's county, to change the lines of School Districts already laid out, and to create additional School Districts in their several Election Districts.

Authority to change lines. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of primary schools, in the several election districts of Saint Mary's county, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to change the lines of any school district already laid out, and create any additional school district, within their respective election districts, whenever and wherever the necessities and convenience of the people require it, and to appoint trustees for any additional school districts which they may create.

Commissioners to report. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the said commissioners of primary schools shall change the lines of any school district, or create any additional school district, they shall report the same to the county commissioners, describing the changes made in the lines of any school district previously laid out, and defining the limits of any additional school district which they may have created by virtue of this act, and the number thereof, and setting forth in said report, whom they have appointed trustees for such additional school district; which said report shall be recorded by the clerk of the county commissioners, as other similar reports are required to be recorded, by the second section of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter three hundred and sixty-two.

Report to be recorded.

Trustees to select central situation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That trustees who shall be appointed for any school district, which shall be created by virtue of this act, so soon as they shall have qualified, by taking an oath or affirmation, that they will well and truly perform the duties of trustees, shall forthwith proceed to select some central situation as a site for a school house, in the school district laid out as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, for that purpose, to condemn, or otherwise procure a lot or parcel of land for the same, and erect a school house thereon, as directed by the fourth section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter three hundred and sixty-two; and for the purpose of building said school house, and paying for the lot condemned, or otherwise procured, the said

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