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disc, perform the service for which he was appointed by the court; which oath or affirmation shall be certified by said justice of the peace, before whom such oath or affirmation shall be taken, which certificate shall accompany such return as the surveyor shall make to the court, from which such appointment emanated.

CHAPTER 45.

An act to promote education in Frederick.

Passed February 9
1823.

Corporation au-
thorised—limited—
lection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the corporate authorities of Frederick be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered in their discretion, to levy annually upon the assessable property of said town, such sum of money, as they may deem sufficient to carry into effect, the objects of this bill, as hereinafter specified; provided, that no levy under this act shall exceed, in any one year, the sum of three cents on every hundred dollars worth of the real and personal property in said town, according to the assessment of said property heretofore made by order of the corporation of Frederick; said tax to be collected and paid to the Register of Frederick, as other monies are now collected and paid.

Superintendants
appointed.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted,* That the Rev'd. David T. S. Schaffer, Rev'd John McElroy, Rev'd. John Johns, Rev'd. Jonathan Helfenstein, Rev'd. David Martin, Richard Potts, Abraham Shriver, George Baltzell, Lewis Medtart, George W. Ent, William M. Beall, Thomas Carlton, John Kunkle, George M. Eichelberger, Nicholas Turbutt, Henry Schley, John McPherson, jun'r. Caspar Mantz, Frederick Niaz, Stephen Steiner, Doct. Jacob Baer and Doct. John Baltzell, together with all regular ministers of the gospel residing in Frederick; be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed superintendants of free schools for Frederick, with the powers and duties hereinafter mentioned.

Organization.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said superintendants of free schools shall assemble on or before the first Monday of April next, and on the same day annually thereafter, and elect from their own body one president, and such other officers as they may think necessary; they shall proceed on or before the second Monday of April next, to lay off Frederick into as many school districts as they may deem requisite to carry the intentions of this act into effect, and shall file with the register of said town, a list of said school districts, with their numbers and limits; they shall within one month from the time such school districts shall have been so laid off, give public notice in the several newspapers of Frederick, that they will proceed on a certain day to be therein mentioned, to appoint one teacher to each school district, the salary to be allowed each teacher, shall also be stated in said notice.

School districts.

Notice—Teachers.