

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same are hereby given and declared to the bequest by Mrs. Emily G. Stewart, deceased, late of Howard county, of five hundred dollars to the Vestry of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Howard County, Maryland. Sanction given.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved March 29, 1898.

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section one hundred and twenty-three of Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same was re-enacted by Chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and twenty-three of Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub title "County Commissioners," be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows: Repeal.

123. The County Commissioners shall, at the usual time of making the levy upon the taxable property of said county, for county and State purposes, make such additional rate of levy as is now or may hereafter be fixed by law, for the support of the public schools of said county, and may, in their discretion, levy such additional rate as they may deem necessary, to promote the efficiency of the said schools; such additional levy for school purposes not to exceed, however, twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars; which levy shall be free and clear from all discounts, insolvencies, commissions or other deductions of any and every kind whatsoever; the school tax, so fixed by law and levied in the discretion of said commissioners, shall be made separate from the levy for other county and State purposes, and shall constitute a separate fund, and shall not be used for any other purpose but that for which it was levied; and said school taxes shall be paid directly to the school board of said county by the treasurer of said county. Additional levy to be made.