

the office, but the compensation of such assistants to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, upon requisition by the said Supervisors, shall not exceed the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in any one year.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to authorize the county school superintendents of Maryland to enlarge the usefulness and increase the efficiency of public property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county school superintendents of Maryland be, and are hereby authorized to enlarge the usefulness and increase the efficiency of public property by allowing the use of public school houses for farmers' meetings, public speakings, lectures, entertainments, church festivals, Red Cross Meetings, Y. M. C. A. meetings and any other purposes which are for the civic welfare.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said public school houses are to be used for said purposes only on the condition and after written application is made to the county school superintendent having jurisdiction, and that said application is signed by at least three of the reputable and responsible citizens and tax-payers of the county in which said school house is located.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said school houses are to be used for said purposes only at such times as there are no regular or special school sessions in progress.

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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 246 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations", sub-title "Mining Companies", authorizing mining companies to condemn a right of way for railroads for mining purposes.