

Proviso. first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three to complete his collections of taxes and fees ; *provided*, that the said Robert Bell before proceeding to enforce payment of taxes or fees which may appear by his books to be due, shall make affidavit to each account for taxes or fees which he may present, stating that the same has not been previously paid to him.

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 203.

Passed March 8, 1862. AN ACT to amend sections one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-nine and one hundred and fifty-one, of Article one of the Code of Public Local Laws for Allegany county, relating to Schools in said county.

Amended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-nine and one hundred and fifty-one, of Article first of the Code of Public Local Laws for Allegany county, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Commissioners of Public Schools. Sec. 142. It shall be the duty of the Orphans' Court for Allegany county to appoint, annually, on the first Tuesday in May, three Commissioners of Public Schools, who shall, collectively, be entitled the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Allegany county.

Treasurer—his duties, &c. Sec. 146. The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools are hereby authorized and required to appoint a Treasurer, not a member of the Board, who shall, also, act as Secretary to the said Board, who shall give bond to the State of Maryland in a sum double the amount of money levied and col-