

CHAPTER 277.

Passed March 8, 1862. AN ACT to repeal sections two hundred and fifty-six, two hundred and sixty-two, two hundred and seventy-three and two hundred and seventy-six, of Article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Public Schools in Washington county.

Substitute. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections two hundred and fifty-six, two hundred and fifty-seven, two hundred and sixty-two, two hundred and seventy-three and two hundred and seventy-six, of Article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington county, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof, as a substitute for section two hundred and fifty-six :

Annual levy for support of schools. 256. A tax which in addition to the School fund of Washington county, derived from other sources, may be necessary and sufficient to sustain the public Schools thereof nine months in each year, shall be levied annually by the county Commissioners, on the assessable property of said county, to be collected as other taxes are, and paid over to the Board of School Commissioners at their order.

Substitute. Sec. 2. That the following be enacted in lieu of and as a substitute for section two hundred and sixty-two :

Annual election of Trustees. 262. The legal voters of each School District, shall assemble annually at the School House of the District, on such day as the School Commissioners shall direct, and elect from the inhabitants thereof three discreet persons, who shall constitute a Board of Trustees for said School, and shall serve for one year from the date of their election, and until their successors are elected, provided at least fifteen days previous notice in writing, shall be set up in at least three of the most public places in said District, specifying the time and place of such election.

Substitute. Sec. 3. That the following be enacted in lieu of and as a substitute for section two hundred and seventy-three :