

days of January and April of each year, and shall be paid by said male citizens upon the following basis:

All male citizens above the age of twenty-one years shall pay a tax of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, provided that such as have a child or children attending the public schools of said County shall pay an additional twenty-five cents (25¢) and those having three or more children attending the public schools of said County shall pay an additional fifty (50¢); and should any male citizen, as aforesaid, fail or refuse to pay said "Special Tax" within the time prescribed, he shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of said County, shall be fined the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) and costs, and upon failure to pay said fine shall be sentenced to the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days. Said fine when so paid shall be turned over to the County Superintendent of Schools for use as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said "Special School Tax" shall be payable to the County Superintendent of Schools or his Assistant, at his office in La Plata, Maryland, and he shall sit for the purpose of collecting said "Special School Tax" on Tuesday of each week in the months of January, February and March of every year, and at such other times in said months as he may deem advisable, notice of which said additional sittings shall be given by him through the local papers. He shall give a receipt for all monies collected and keep an itemized and separate account of said collections from his other school funds, and shall keep separate the tax paid by white, male citizens from that paid by colored male citizens. It shall further be the duty of said Superintendent to make up, or cause to be made up, a list or record of all the male citizens of said County who are amenable to this tax, and for this purpose he shall be allowed access to the Tax Books, Poll Books and other public records of said County; and he shall keep said lists revised from year to year. For this extra service the said Superintendent shall be allowed a sum not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum, out of the receipts of said tax.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Superintendent to proceed immediately after the first day in April of each year to prosecute, as herein provided, all male citizens above the age of twenty-one years who have not