

## CHAPTER 279.

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*An act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners, and the division of Worcester County in School Districts, and for other purposes.* Passed Mar. 21 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the levy court of Worcester county, on or before the first Monday in July next, to appoint five discreet and suitable persons residing on the East side of the Pocomoke river in said county, to act as commissioners, whose duty it shall be or a majority of them, to assemble at some convenient place, on or before the first Monday of September next, and to proceed to divide that part of Worcester county, lying on the East side of said river, into a suitable and convenient number of school districts, and it shall also be the duty of the levy court aforesaid to appoint five suitable and discreet persons, residing on the West side of the Pocomoke river, to act as commissioners, whose duty it shall be or a majority of them, to assemble at some convenient place on or before the first Monday of September next, and proceed to divide that part of said county, lying on the West side of said river, into a suitable number of school districts, and it shall be the further duty of the commissioners aforesaid, immediately after the formation of said school districts in their respective portion of said county, to describe and number the same, and to deliver the description and number thereof in writing, to the clerk of said county, who is hereby required to receive and record the same in his office.

Levy court to  
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To lay off school  
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Report required

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners on each side of said river, or a majority of them respectively, at the same time that they describe and number the said school districts, to report to the levy court of said county the number of school districts in their respective portions of said county, with a description of the same, and the probable cost of erecting a school house in each school district; the house to be of plain and substantial materials of such size as the commissioners may deem necessary, together with the probable cost of the site of each, or if there should be in any of said districts a school house

Report to Levy  
court required

Cost of school  
houses