Farquhar; for David Brish, twenty-five dollars. In Charles CHAP. 168. county, for Mary Copee, fifteen dollars; for Ann Theresa

Ware, thirty dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted. That the commissioners of additional leries Harford county, and levy court of Talbot county, be and they are hereby authorised and required, to levy on the assessable property of said counties, for the following persons, viz. In Harford county, for Elijah Norris, not less than thirty dollars. In Talbot county, for John Helsby, not less than thirty dollars; for Solomon Higgins, not less than thirty dollars; which sums, when collected, shall be paid to them, or their order.

CHAP. CLXIX.

An Act to provide for the Public Instruction of Youth Pencel Man 12,1250 in Primary Schools in Anne Arundel County.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma- power vested ryland, That all the powers which are vested in the taxa- male citizens, &c ble inhabitants of the school districts in Anne-Arundel county, by the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the free white male citizens of this state, above the age of twenty-one years, and actual residents of, and taxable in, said districts, respectively; and the resident inhabitants of any and every school district in said county, so as aforesaid qualified, shall have and exercise all the powers which are by the aforesaid act vested in the taxable inhabitants of said district, and in manner and form as the same might or could be exercised by the aforesaid taxable inhabitants; Provided nevertheless, Provise that no primary school meeting, to be held in the city of Annapolis, shall be considered as a legal meeting, unless a

majority of the inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, be pre-

sent thereat, and vote. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all tax to be voted by Tax voted the inhabitants of any and every school district in said coun-tricts to be ty, under and in virtue of the aforesaid act, and of this act, shall be levied on all the assessable property in said district agreeably to the assessments of the last preceding county tax, excepting, nevertheless, the property assessed

to, and actually owned by, free negroes.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of any Inhabitants of and every school district in said county, so as afcresaid to pro teathers qualified, assembled at any legal district meeting, shall and may have power to vete a tax on the assessable property in said district, for payment of the salary of a teacher in said district, or by contribution.