

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the Public Instruction of Youth in Primary Schools throughout this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-four, so far as the same relates to Kent County. Passed Mar. 15, 1835

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees, or a majority of them, elected or to be elected by the taxable white male inhabitants of any or each school district, under existing laws, or this act, shall have power to levy upon all the taxable property in said districts, except the property of free persons of color, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, annually, for repairing school houses, sinking wells, supplying necessary books, stationary, and furniture, for the respective schools, for the employment of teachers, payment of clerks, commissions to collectors, and other incidental or necessary expenses, and that the revenues received from any source may be applied to similar purposes. School districts—TAX Application of funds

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the white male taxable inhabitants of any school district, or a majority of those in attendance at any meeting called for the purpose, in the mode prescribed by law, in assessing and levying a tax on the real and personal estate of their district, shall vote a sum in gross, to be levied on their district, not exceeding the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and that the trustees, or persons authorised by law, in ascertaining and regulating the tax, shall pursue the following mode:—they shall ascertain the aggregate valuation of the real estate within their district, and also the aggregate valuation of the personal estate; shall deduct one third part of the aggregate valuation of the real estate, and adding the remaining two-thirds to the aggregate valuation of personal estate, shall assess and levy upon the amount thus produced, a certain rate or sum in every hundred dollars, so as to produce the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or as nearly as can be; and in ascertaining and assessing the amount of each individual owner of property, the same process shall be observed, where real and personal estate shall be owned by the same individual, and where only personal estate is owned, the tax shall be laid upon the assessed value of such estate, according to the rate aforesaid. Levy—assessment Method of assessing

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the lists required to be furnished to the trustees by the commissioners of the tax, Method of assessing