

districts, at some convenient place on or before the first Monday in August next, and proceed to divide their respective election districts into a suitable and convenient number of School Districts, having reference to the roads, creeks, and so-forth, as their boundaries; it shall be the further duty of the commissioners aforesaid, immediately after the formation of said school districts, in their respective election districts, to describe and number the same, and to deliver the description and number thereof in writing, to the register of wills of said county, who is hereby required to receive and record the same in his office without fee or reward.

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On 1st Monday in August.

Lay off school districts.

Describe and No.

Return and record

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, to meet on the first Monday of December next in the town of Port Tobacco, in said county, and report to the next General Assembly of Maryland, the number of School Districts, in their respective election districts, with a description of the same, and the probable cost of building a school house in each school district, the house to be no more than eighteen by twenty feet, of plain and substantial materials, together with the cost of the site of each, which report shall be signed by the commissioners, or a majority of them.

Commissioners to meet

1st Monday in December.

Report to Gen^l Assembly.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That each of the commissioners for every day's attendance in virtue of this act, shall receive two dollars; *Provided*, the number of days shall not exceed five for any one commissioner, and the levy court of said county are hereby authorised and required to levy the same on the assessable property of said county, which sum shall be collected and paid to each and every commissioner, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Compensation to commissioners.

Levy therefor.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to pay the teachers employed by them, in proportion to the time they shall respectively attend and be prepared to give instruction to the children sent to them respectively, instead of paying them in proportion to the time said children may respectively attend school, as heretofore.

Directed to pay the teacher.

In proportion to time employ'd.