

CHAP. 63. length of time occupied in the same, and the amount paid by them for tuition.

May divide or
unite any district

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees, or a majority of them, of any adjoining school districts in Somerset county, shall have full power and authority to unite said districts into one, or to subdivide them into more districts than now exists, according as the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall deem most convenient and advantageous for the purposes of education in the said districts; and that the said trustees, or a majority of them, of the districts so uniting or sub-dividing as aforesaid, shall report their proceedings to the county commissioners of Somerset county, and shall be entitled to receive the united fund to which the said districts are separately entitled under the existing laws, and shall draw for and apply the same to the purposes of education in the said district so uniting or sub-divided as aforesaid.

Children to be
sent to most
convenient
school.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That parents, guardians and other persons having charge of children, may send such children to the school which may be most convenient to them, whether in their school district or not, under such regulations as the trustees of such school may prescribe.

Inconsistent
laws repealed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That all laws of this State inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to Somerset county.

CHAPTER 63.

Passed April 6,
1841. *An act to allow William H. Fitzhugh, late Sheriff and Collector of Washington County, further time to complete his Collections.*

Time extended

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William H. Fitzhugh, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-two, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Washington county, in the same manner which he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Make affidavit

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said William H. Fitzhugh, before he proceeds to exe-