

internal improvement companies, or extension of time to the same. CHAP. 187.

CHAPTER 187.

*An act entitled, An act relating to Primary Schools of Prince George's County.* Passed Feb. 24, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of June next, the teachers employed to take charge of the Primary Schools in Prince George's county, shall be paid a certain fixed sum at the discretion of the board of trustees appointed by the Levy Court, to be rated either quarterly or monthly, for each and every scholar admitted into said school; *provided,* that no teacher shall receive for any one year more than three hundred and fifty dollars nor less than one hundred and fifty for his services. Teachers to receive fixed salaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees appointed by the levy court under the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty eight, to which this is a further supplement, shall prescribe some mode to ensure the more regular attendance of the scholars, and more strict accountability of teachers, and for this purpose they are authorized to make such bye-laws and regulations for the more correct government of the Primary Schools as they may in their judgment think proper, and all such bye-laws and regulations shall be binding on teachers, scholars and local trustees, and the local trustees may expel any scholar for any time not exceeding three months at one time, for bad conduct, and also to exclude all children under seven years of age whenever they shall think it best to do so, and they may also suspend for a limited time any scholar for irregular attendance, until they receive assurance from the parent, guardian or other person having charge of such scholar, that the attendance will be more regular. Trustees to regulate and prescribe the mode of attendance of scholars.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That each and every teacher of Primary Schools, shall keep a regular account of the attendance of the scholars under his charge, and make report thereof to the local trustees quarterly or oftener if they require it. Teachers to keep an account of attendance of scholars.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the taxable inhabitants or patrons of any school district shall neglect or refuse to appoint or elect local trustees, agreeably to law, on the first Saturday in May, the board of trustees appoint- When taxable inhabitants neglect, Levy Court shall appoint.