SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That all laws inconsistent CHAP. 132. with this law, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repealed.

CHAPTER 132.

An act to authorise the trustees of school district number Passed Feb'y. two, in election district number one, of Talbot county, to 17, 1844. levy a tax for the payment of rent due for school houses in said district.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of school district number two, Preamble. election district number one, of Talbot county, have for some years past been renting school rooms, and the rent of the same remains unpaid, by reason of doubts entertained by many, as to the power of the citizens of said district under the primary school law of said county, to levy taxes for the payment of said rent, and it is deemed right and proper the same should be paid. Therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from after the passage of this act, the trustees of school district number two, in election district number one, of Talbot county, commonly known as the "Easton district," be and they are hereby anthorised and empowered, to levy and assess upon the taxable inhabitants of said district, the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars, the arrears of rent now due to Edward N. Hambleton, for rent of school rooms from the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine to the present time, for the use of the primary schools of said district.

Trustees to

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the trustees of said school district, be and they are hereby authorised, em- collector. powered and required to appoint a collector for the collection of said sum by the first section of this act, ordered and

To appoint

required to be levied and assessed.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the collector to be ap- Invested with pointed by said trustees, be and he is hereby invested with all powers for the collection of said tax, now conferred upon the collectors of county taxes in Talbot county, and that the said trustees shall have full power to levy in addition to the tax specified in the first section, such further sum not exceeding fifteen per cent, as they may deem a just compensation for said collector.

same powers as collectors of county tax,

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the said trustees shall have full power also to levy such further sum not exceeding

Trustees may levy further.