

out previously having paid the license herein directed and contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered by the State in the same manner as debts of the same amount are recoverable by law. CHAP. 175.

CHAPTER 175.

An act for the encouragement of Primary Schools in Howard District.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Howard District, be and they are hereby appointed and vested with all the powers and authorities of commissioners of primary schools for said district, and the clerk of the commissioners of the district shall discharge all the duties incident to the office of clerk to commissioners of primary schools for said district, without compensation.

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Commissioners appointed and invested.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of said district, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy on the assessable property in said district, the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars, including the present levy annually, for the support of primary schools in said district, which said sum of monies shall be collected, by the collector of the district, and deposited by him in the Patapsco Bank of Maryland, to the credit of said commissioners, or paid over to their order for the use of said schools.

To levy in addition to present levy.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of money to be levied as aforesaid, together with all other monies which shall be received by the said commissioners from the treasury, for the use of primary schools in said district, shall be divided by the said commissioners annually, on the first day of January, equally amongst the several school districts of the said district, which shall have substantially complied with the provisions of the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, and all monies so to be divided by the commissioners, shall be paid by them according to such division, to the trustees of the several districts, whose receipts therefor, shall be good and sufficient evidence of such payments; which said monies so to be received by the trustees as aforesaid, shall be applied and expended by them in paying the salary of the teachers employed by them, and for no other purpose. *Provided,* that no monies distributed as aforesaid, shall be paid over, until after the said commissioners shall have

Money to be divided annually.

Proviso.