

**CHAP. 38.** for the purpose of establishing a Primary school at or near Ruthsburg as aforesaid.

Proceedings made  
valid

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all the proceedings heretofore had by a majority of the two districts, such as electing of trustees, levying a tax for the purpose of erecting a school house, and paying a teacher, and such other necessary arrangements for organizing a Primary school for the year eighteen hundred and thirty nine, shall be as valid and lawful as if all such proceedings had taken place, after the passage of this act, all laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Payment for Alms  
House children

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of the school fund in Queen Anne's county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the trustees of said united or double school district within the limits of which is situated the almshouse of said county, such sum of money in addition to the proportion which the said united or double school district is now entitled to receive, as may be necessary to educate the poor children of said alms house at the rate of ten dollars per annum for every such child that shall receive the benefit of the school in said united or double district.

Act of 1817, chap.  
203, repealed

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted,* That an act, entitled, an act relating to poor children, in Queen Anne's county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty seven, chapter two hundred and five, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all other laws inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 38.

Passed Feb. 2,  
1839.

*A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act authorizing gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen Anne's County, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty four, chapter one hundred and sixty seven.*

Levy of \$1 instead  
of \$3

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the tax provided to be levied by the fourth section of the act to which this is a further sup-