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fund, the amount due, authorised to draw the amount due, and when any district is in want of a school house, school commissioners to purchase a lot or lots of ground, &c. in the most convenient places for a majority of the pupils, &c. when land cannot be had at fair prices to condemn said land,

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DORCHESTER CO.—Not to condemn more than half an acre for each school, and where they do condemn, authorised to cause a plat and certificate to be made out by surveyor of county, and to be returned to clerk of county to be recorded, &c. when necessary to condemn, to be valued by three disinterested persons, one chosen by owner, and one by commissioners, the two to select a third, said persons to take an oath fairly to value, &c. to name the sum to be paid, and make return of valuation to the clerk of county with a plat, &c.

Upon return being made, commissioners to take possession, &c. and to erect a suitable school house, &c. and pay for house and lot out of the money in the hands of the treasurer of school fund, &c. surplus if any to be applied to the support of said school; commissioners not prevented from purchasing house if they deem it expedient to do so,

Commissioners of tax of, to levy annually the sum of \$4000, for use of primary schools, to be collected and paid to treasurer of school fund as provided for in the 3rd sec. of the act of 1837, ch. 206,

The benefit of primary schools to be extended to all white children over 6 years of age, and all male adults permitted to receive instruction in said schools; adult desiring the benefit, to obtain permission of the commissioners of the district to which they belong, to pay such sum as shall be agreed upon by commissioners for tuition, money to be applied to use of the school,

Persons privileged to receive instruction at the primary schools of, may go to ad-

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