

- CHAP. 87. surveyor of said county of said lands, and to be returned to the clerk of said county, to be by him recorded among other land records of said county; and that in all cases in which it may be necessary for the school commissioners to condemn land under the provisions of this act, the land so condemned shall be valued by three disinterested persons, one to be chosen by the owner of the land, one by the school commissioners, and the two persons thus chosen are to select a third; and the three persons thus selected, or a majority of them, after taking an oath fairly and justly to value the land so condemned, shall proceed to view and value the same, and to name the sum which said school commissioners shall pay for said lands, and after the valuation they shall make a full return to the clerk of the county, of the amount of the valuation, together with the plat of said lands; and the said school commissioners shall immediately upon the return being made, be and they are hereby authorised to take possession of the said lands thus condemned to be used for the purposes intended by the provisions of this bill; and the commissioners are also authorised to erect on said lot or lots a suitable school house or houses, as the case may be, and to pay for said lot or lots and the cost of erecting or building of said school house or houses, out of the money to be drawn out of the hands of the treasurer of the school fund for said county as herein provided; and the overplus, if any, the said commissioners shall apply to the support of the said school or schools; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the school commissioners of said county from purchasing any house to be used for a school house, if they may deem it expedient to do so.
- Land to be valued, &c
- Return of valuation to be made
- School house to be built
- Proviso
- Levy to be made
- Proviso
- To be extended to all children over 6 yrs. old
- SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, that the county commissioners of the tax in and for Dorchester county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to levy annually upon the real and personal property of said county, the sum of four thousand dollars for the use and support of primary schools in said county, and that the said four thousand dollars be collected and paid over to the treasurer of the school fund for said county in the manner and form provided in the third section of the supplement to an act to which this act is an additional supplement.
- SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it is the intention of this act that the benefit of primary schools in the aforesaid county of Dorchester, shall be extended to all white children over six years of age, and that all male adults shall