

CHAP. 96. ble property of said county the sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-six cents, and refund or pay over the said amount to the commissioners of Baltimore county, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Treasurer of B. co. to draw, &c. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of Baltimore county is hereby authorised and required, at any time after January one, eighteen hundred and forty-one, to draw on the commissioners of Carroll county for the aforesaid sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-six cents, and apply the same to defray the expenses of said county, as other levies are now applied.

CHAPTER 96.

Passed Mar. 11, 1840. *An act supplementary to an act, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter three hundred and sixty-two, entitled an act to divide Saint Mary's County into School Districts, and to erect School Houses therein.*

In case of failure to build school house **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in the event of the trustees of any school district or districts in Saint Mary's county, failing to build a school house or houses, according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, then it shall be the duty of said trustees, until such times as they shall have complied with the provisions of the aforesaid act, to contract for the education of the poor children in their respective school district or districts, with any convenient private teacher, upon such terms as independent children have heretofore been educated; or if in their judgment, it should be more conducive to the interests and welfare of their respective school district or districts, they are hereby authorised to contract with the trustees of any adjoining school district or districts which have complied with the provisions of the aforesaid law, for the education of the children within their respective school district or districts; *provided however,* that in no case shall the commissioners of Saint Mary's county be authorised to pay for such contracts more than said trustees failing to build a school house would be entitled to receive on an equal distribution of the fund annually hereafter receivable from the State treasury among the several school districts in the county.

Authority to contract with adjoining district

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