

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That such sum as may be necessary, of the money now due to and in the hands of the commissioners of Saint Mary's county, received from the school fund, be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated to the building of school houses in the several school districts in said county, according to the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and to the claims due for the education of the poor up to the time of the passage of this act, and the balance shall be added to the sum hereafter receivable from the State treasury, and subject to the same ratable distribution.

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set apart

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of primary schools, or a majority of them from each election district, are hereby constituted a board with full power and authority to alter the lines of any school district, or to abolish any of the present school districts, or create any additional school district or districts whenever the wants of the people require it; and the commissioners of Saint Mary's county are hereby required to call said board together at least once a year, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, in each and every year hereafter, or oftener if required.

Board of com-
missioners, &c

Yearly meeting

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing
clause

CHAPTER 97.

An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cleaning, widening and otherwise opening the Long Marsh Ditch, which is the line between Queen Ann and Caroline Counties, from Keen's Cross Roads, to a certain tract of land called and known by the name of Stratten, lying and being in Queen Ann County, and a short distance below the village of Bridgetown, in Caroline County, which ditch was opened by virtue of an act of Assembly, passed December session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.

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1840.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-nine and the supplements thereto, are insufficient to carry out the purposes therein intended—therefore,

Preamble