

CHAPTER 176.

CHAP. 176.

*An act for the encouragement of Primary Schools in Calvert county.* Passed Mar. 19, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act, entitled, an act to provide for public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty five, chapter one hundred and sixty two, be, and the same is hereby extended to Calvert county, and shall have effect and operation therein, subject to the restrictions and qualifications hereinafter mentioned. Act of 1826, ch. 162, in force in C. C. Exceptions

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Orphans' Court shall appoint three commissioners of primary schools, in the several districts respectively, and in case of any vacancy in the number of school commissioners, for either of the said districts by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, the county commissioners shall have power to supply the said vacancy or vacancies, until otherwise provided by law. Commissioners of P. Schools Case of vacancy

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That each of the said commissioners who may be appointed under the provisions of this act, before proceeding to act in the discharge of their appropriate duties, shall take the oath prescribed by the section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty five, chapter one hundred and sixty two, or within thirty days thereafter, and shall at any time within thirty days thereafter, return a certificate thereof to the county commissioners, and on failure to take oath or return a certificate thereof, within the time or limits herein before limited, he or they shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by the said act of eighteen hundred and twenty five for similar offences. Oath required Case of failure

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the school funds for Calvert county arising under any and every act or resolution, and the avails of all investments for the support or encouragement of free or common schools in said county, shall be placed under the direction and control of the orphans' court in said county, and the same as received by the said orphans' court from the Funds placed under the direction of Orphans' court