

CHAP. 206. educate the poor children of said almshouse at the rate of ten dollars per annum for every such child that shall receive the benefits of said school.

CHAPTER 206.

Passed Mar. 22, 1838. *A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the 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, so far as relates to Dorchester County.*

Preamble . WHEREAS, the present system of schools in Dorchester county in not found to produce the beneficial results which the friends of education desire; and whereas, it is conceded that the general diffusion of knowledge among us raises the standard of moral influence which is the best guarantee for the preservation of our republican institutions; and whereas, it is in accordance with the dictates of philanthropy, and the enlightened spirit of the age, to offer in common to all our youth the advantages of education, without regard to the adventitious circumstances of birth or fortune:—
Therefore,

Levy \$4,000 directed . SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Dorchester county be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy the sum of four thousand dollars on all the assessable property in said county, to be paid over to the treasurer hereafter to be appointed under and by virtue of this act, for the use of primary schools in Dorchester county.

Annual appointment of Treasurer . SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of said county shall at their first meeting in each successive year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, appoint a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all monies levied on said county, and all other funds appropriated by this act, for the support of Primary schools, and the said treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland with such security or securities as may be approved by the levy court, in the sum of

His duties

Bond required