SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Worcester county be, and they are hereby authorised and required carefully to enquire into the situation and circumstances of each of the persons for whose support they are now required, by the several acts of Assembly passed for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties of this State mentioned therein, to levy any sum or sums of money whatever on the assessable property of said county, for the purpose of giving the necessary aid to such of said persons as really deserve the public bounty, and of protecting the interests of the county.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court aforesaid be, and they are hereby authorised in their discretion, to levy on the assessable property of said county, as other county charges are levied, for the support of such of said persons as they, in their discretion, may think proper, such sums respectively, as humanity and a due regard to the interests of the county may seem to require, not exceeding in the case of any pensioner the amount heretofore allowed said pensioner, and as much less as they think proper, and the said levy court shall not be compelled to levy as aforesaid any sum whatever, for the support of any of said persons, except such as they in their discretion may think proper.

Levy and discretion authorised

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the several acts of Assembly, passed for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties of this State, and so much of every act of Assembly as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause

CHAPTER 343.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the Instruction of Youth in Primary Schools throughout this State, so far as the same relates to Kent County.

Passed Mar. 26, 1838.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees of the school district, com-

Chester, two districts