

CHAP. 311. to condemn any land on which to erect said school house for the public use, and to value the same, the owner or owners of which, shall be paid therefor, according to said valuation in the manner provided for by the act to which this is a supplement.

Employ teach- er. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That as soon as said school house is erected and completed, the said trustees shall have power to employ a teacher therefor, and to pay him in the same manner as other teachers of the free schools in Prince George's county are paid, and the levy court of Prince George's county is hereby directed annually hereafter to levy and assess upon the taxable property of said county, subject to the order of said trustees, such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the annual salary of said teacher, to be collected and paid as other teachers are paid.

Deemed a free school. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the said school house hereinbefore mentioned and directed to be constructed, be deemed and considered as a free school, and it is hereby placed on the same footing, entitled to the same privileges and subject to the same regulations that other free schools in the said county are subject and entitled to.

Survey and lay out. **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the surveyor of the county is hereby directed to give his services, if required, to survey and lay out the lot of ground which may be deemed necessary for the erection of the school house hereinbefore directed to be built, and the levy court is hereby authorised to allow the said surveyor such compensation for his services as they may deem adequate.

CHAPTER 311.

Passed March 10, 1845. *An act relating to the Clerks of the County Courts and Registers of Wills in this State.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that many of the clerks of county courts and registers of wills lately appointed, upon taking possession of their offices, have found much of the business of their offices in an unfinished state, which it was the duty of their predecessors to have completed; AND WHEREAS, it has been doubted whether said newly appointed officers are legally authorised to complete such unfinished business, or whether the retiring officers have authority to complete the same—Therefore,