

and thirty-nine, chapter two hundred and five, and the supplements thereto, relating to the lien of mechanics, and others, on buildings, be and the same is hereby extended to Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, and to Howard District. CHAP. 347.

CHAPTER 347.

*An act for the better regulation of the Poor School System in Cecil County.* Passed Mar. 10, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the first Monday in June next, in each of the election districts in Cecil county, at the usual places of holding elections, there shall be held an election for three school commissioners, who shall be residents of the said districts in which they are voted for, and of the said election, notice of at least twenty days shall be given by the sheriff of the said county, in the manner now prescribed by law. Three commissioners to be elected.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the peace, or any two of them residing in the several election districts, shall on the said first Monday of June, open the polls at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and keep the same open until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the receiving of ballots, and shall accurately count the number of ballots given for school commissioners, and make a return thereof to the judges of the orphans court in said county, who shall on such return, be authorised and are hereby directed to pay over to the school commissioners, who shall receive a majority of votes in their respective districts, such sum or sums of money, as the said districts may be respectively entitled in the distribution of the school fund as now directed by law. Polls open in June.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said school commissioners whose powers are restricted to their own districts, shall carefully examine into the condition of the several schools in their said district that receive any part or portion of the poor school fund in said county, and shall be authorised to expend the money they may receive from the orphans court, either in the aiding in the erection of suitable school houses for schools, or in the tuition of poor children, whose parents are unable to give them education. School commissioners to examine the schools.