

CHAP. 169.

CHAPTER 169.

Passed Feb. 24, 1847.

*A supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the establishment of District Schools in Charles County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter one hundred and ninety-one.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the law of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter one hundred and ninety-one, for the establishment of primary schools in Charles county, seem to be in several respects defective and incapable of producing such general satisfaction and benefit as was thereby intended and contemplated; and whereas, it is of great importance to the public that said schools be so organised and conducted as to dispense the blessings of education in the most useful and satisfactory manner to the public at large—Therefore,

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, so much of said act as authorises the orphans court of Charles county to draft on the Farmers' Bank of Maryland for three thousand dollars annually be, and the same is hereby repealed.

To levy on the assessable property.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Charles county be, and are hereby required, at their next meeting for the laying of the tax of said county for the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to levy upon the assessable property thereof, the sum of one thousand dollars, in addition to the sum of three thousand dollars already required by law, for the purpose of paying off the claims of such primary school teachers as have not received compensation for their services for the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and that the orphans court of said county be hereby authorised to draft on the collector or collectors of said county, in favor of the trustees of said schools, for such sums as may be due such teachers as have not been paid for their services for the year eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Teacher not eligible as trustee.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no teacher of said schools shall be eligible as trustee thereof, and that the concurrence of at least three trustees of any school district shall be necessary to the choice of a teacher, and no trustee shall be entitled to more than one vote in relation thereto.

Declared unlawful.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it is hereby declared to be unlawful for the trustees of the primary schools in said county to consolidate any of said schools in any

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