

**CHAP. 236.** come necessary, by reason of fixing on some other situa-  
 tion than where the present public road crosses said creek.  
**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the said levy court  
 be, and they are hereby authorised, to contract with any  
 person or persons to build said bridge, and are required  
 to take bond or bonds, with sufficient security, from any  
 contractor or contractors for the faithful performance of  
 the contract.

To contract for  
 building said  
 bridge.

**CHAPTER 236.**

*An act entitled, an act for the better organization of  
 Schools in the Fourth Election District of Queen Anne's  
 County.*

Passed March  
 8, 1847.

Elect three  
 trustees.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of  
 Maryland,* That the voters of the several school dis-  
 tricts, in the fourth election district of Queen Anne's  
 county be, and they are hereby required to meet in their  
 respective school districts, on or before the tenth day of  
 December next, and in like manner in each and every  
 year thereafter, to elect three trustees for the manage-  
 ment of each of said schools.

Give notice by  
 advertisement.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the trustee or trustees  
 then in office, in their respective districts, shall give no-  
 tice, by advertisement, in at least three of the most pub-  
 lic places, in their several districts, ten days before the  
 meeting for the election of trustees shall be held, of the  
 time and place of holding such election, and if there  
 should be no trustee in any of the said school districts,  
 then any three of the male taxable inhabitants of said  
 district, entitled to vote at the general elections, may call  
 said meeting in the manner before provided for.

Majority of the  
 whole number  
 of votes.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall require a  
 majority of the whole number of the white taxable  
 inhabitants, above the age of twenty-one years, in each  
 respective school district, to elect the trustees of the dis-  
 trict, in which they are entitled to vote, the votes to be  
 given by ballot.

Trustees to  
 qualify.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That after the trustees  
 shall have been elected, they shall proceed immediately  
 to qualify, by taking an oath before some justice of the  
 peace, that they will discharge the duties of their office  
 faithfully and impartially, and shall return a certificate of