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CHAPTER 258.

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*A supplement to an act for the promotion of education in Somerset County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter one hundred and ninety-nine.*

Commissioners required annually to call on trustees.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Somerset county be, and they are hereby authorised and required, on or before the first Tuesday of May next, and annually thereafter, to call upon the trustees of the several school districts in said county, to whom has been paid any portion of the funds appropriated to common school purposes in said county, to account for the money so received by them, and if there has been received from the said commissioners, by any trustee or trustees for any school district in said county, more money than is required by the act to which this is a supplement, to school the poor children in said school district, the said trustee or trustees shall pay over to the said commissioners the surplus so remaining in his or their hands; and the said commissioners shall add the same to the yearly fund received for common school purposes, and shall annually divide the same amongst the several election districts in said county, as directed by the law to which this is a supplement.

May unite districts.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the trustees, or a majority of them, of any adjoining districts in Somerset county, shall have full power and authority to unite said districts into one, or to sub-divide them in more districts than now exist according as the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall deem most convenient and advantageous for the purposes of education in said districts, and that the said trustees, or a majority of them, of the districts so uniting or sub-dividing as aforesaid, shall report their proceedings to the county commissioners of Somerset county, and shall be entitled to receive the united fund to which the said districts are separately entitled under the existing laws, and shall draw for, and apply the same, to the purposes of education in the said districts so uniting or sub-dividing as aforesaid.

Trustees may employ teacher by subscription.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That in any school district in Somerset county, in which the trustees shall have raised, by subscription, a sum of money, which, together with the portion of the common school fund allotted to said district, shall be sufficient to secure the services of a