

CHAPTER 273. CHAP. 273.

An act to authorise the Trustees of the School Fund for Prince George's County, in their discretion, to establish a Primary School in the First Election District of said County, or to change the location of a School House therein mentioned. Passed March 10, 1847.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees of the school fund for Prince George's county be, and they are hereby authorised, in their discretion, to contract for, and superintend the erection and construction of a school house in the first election district of said county, in the neighborhood of John S. Hopkins' store, and for that purpose, the said trustees shall have power 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 in the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter sixty-one.

Trustees to contract, &c.

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 said 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.

To employ a teacher.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said school house hereinbefore mentioned, 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 said county are subject and entitled to.

Deemed a free school.

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 aforesaid school house, and the levy court is hereby authorised to allow said surveyor such compensation for his services as they may deem adequate.

Surveyor to survey.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That should the trustees of the school fund of said county deem it inexpedient

May change location.