

CHAPTER 141.

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*An act explanatory of a supplementary act, passed December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-three.* Passed Feb. 23, 1848.

WHEREAS, Doubts are entertained in regard to the true construction of certain parts of an act of assembly, passed December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-three—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That where elections have been, or may hereafter be held, according to the provisions of said act, and a majority of the voters in any school district where such election may be held, shall decide against making the school in said district a primary school, nevertheless, the trustees elected in such school district at such election, shall have entire control over the school therein during their term of service, and shall receive their proportion of all the school funds in the manner provided by law before the passage of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-three.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the reference in section nineteen shall be one hundred and fifty-seven, instead of fifty-one, and that the term most convenient used in the seventeenth section of said act, shall be construed as to mean the nearest, and that the twentieth section of said act shall not apply to any school district wherein a majority of the voters thereof shall have decided or shall hereafter decide against the primary school system.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each primary school established in accordance with the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-three, to return on the first day of January of each and every year, to the commissioners of the charity school fund a list of all such scholars attending their respective schools, as under the law of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and twelve, section six, are denominated charity scholars, together with the number of days which such scholars attended, and that the commissioners of the charity fund shall allow the trustees of such primary schools their proportion of the charity fund.