

CHAP. 219.

Proviso.

Trustees of said academy to assent to the first section.

Not to extend to children of non-residents.

To cease as soon as a primary school is put in operation.

Preamble.

Passed March 6, 1848.

Empowered to collect.

To pay the portion of a school district school fund to Centreville academy.

primary school district in which said Academy is situated would be entitled to in case there was organised and in full operation a primary school therein; provided, that the trustees of said academy shall furnish free of charge the children of said primary school district with tuition in the English department of said academy.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the trustees of the Centreville Academy shall signify their acceptance of the provisions of the first section of this act by giving public notice thereof, and of their readiness to receive pupils on the terms therein prescribed; by advertisement in some newspaper printed in Centreville and otherwise as they may deem necessary, on or before the first day of May next, and a copy of said advertisement, certified by the president of the board of trustees and lodged with the treasurer of the commissioners of the school fund on or before the first day of June next, shall be sufficient evidence of their acceptance of and compliance with said section to entitle them to the benefit thereof.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to extend to children and wards of non-resident parents and guardians other than apprentices, clerks or others bona fide residing in said primary school district, and engaged in learning some useful art or occupation.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That whenever the taxable inhabitants of said primary district shall, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, organise a primary school therein by the election of a board of trustees, the purchase, hire or erection of a school house, and the employment of a teacher or teachers, and the trustees so chosen shall give notice thereof to the trustees of the Centreville Academy, and of the time at which said primary school shall be open for the reception of pupils, then and from thenceforth this act and every matter and thing therein contained shall cease and be utterly null and void.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act the commissioners of the school fund for Green Anne's county be and they are hereby authorized and required to pay into the trustees of the Centreville Academy such proportion of the school fund for said county as their respective collector of taxes as aforesaid, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect any taxes or be

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