

**CHAP. 384.** lic places in said district, of their intention to levy and charge as aforesaid, and invite the parents or guardians of the children in the said district, to meet and co-operate with them in their object and intention.

**Discretion of trustees**

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees, and they are hereby required in levying and charging a capitation tax, to exercise a sound discretion as to the ability of the parent or guardian to pay such tax, and may diminish or increase the same, according to the circumstances of the parents or guardians of said pupils or children, not to exceed one dollar per capita, per month.

**When due, etc**

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the capitation tax so levied and charged, shall be due to and collectable by the trustees, at the expiration of each and every month, and every pupil or child attending said school for one or more days in any month, his or her parent or guardian shall be chargeable according to the provisions of the third section of this act, and the diary and oath, if necessary, of the teacher having charge of the school, shall be evidence of the attendance of said child or pupil.

**Payment of tuition money may be enforced**

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That if any parent or guardian of any child or pupil attending school, and whom shall become chargeable according to the provisions of this act, shall refuse or neglect to pay to the trustees of said school, the amount so charged, at the expiration of each month, then at the expiration of the fiscal year, it shall be the duty of the trustees to cause bills to be made out against all such delinquent taxpayers, setting forth the amount or balance of tax due and in arrears by each delinquent, and place the said bills in the hands of the collector for said school district, whose duty it shall be to receipt to the trustees for the same, and proceed to collect the same according to the provisions of the existing tax laws of this State, and pay the amount so collected over to the said trustees, within sixty days after said accounts are placed in his hands.

**Right of appeal**

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That any parent or guardian conceiving him or herself aggrieved by the action of the trustees in levying or charging the capitation tax, as provided by the third section of this act, such person or persons so aggrieved, may, after having paid the same, appeal to the board of commissioners of primary schools for Anne Arundel county, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to hear and determine said appeal, and award to what amount, if any, shall be reimbursed by the said trustees.