

ing laws upon the introduction of negro slaves into this State, and the payment of said tax shall not be required for the introduction of the slaves aforesaid. CHAP. 426.

CHAPTER 426.

*An act entitled, an act appointing Commissioners to divide School District Number three. in the second Election District, of Saint Mary's County, and to create an additional School District therein.* Passed Mar. 7, 1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of tax for Saint Mary's county, are hereby required to inquire if the public interest and convenience will be promoted by dividing school district number three, in second election district of said county, and create an additional school district therein, and if after such inquiry made, in their opinion the public interest and convenience will be so promoted, they are hereby authorised and directed to appoint three discreet and sensible persons, residents of the school district aforesaid, who shall act as commissioners, and who, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to divide said school district number four, in third election district aforesaid, in such manner as to lay out an additional district therein. Commissioners to inquire, etc

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That so soon as the said commissioners shall have laid out the said school district, and made their report of the same to the commissioners of tax for Saint Mary's county, which they are hereby required to do within ninety days from the passage of this act, to be by the said commissioners of tax recorded, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools for the second election district in said county, to appoint five suitable and discreet persons, friendly to the establishment of primary schools, and residents of said school district, laid out as aforesaid, who shall act as trustees of such school district. Trustees—how appointed

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees, as soon as they shall have qualified by taking an oath or affirmation, that they will well and truly perform the duties of trustee, shall forthwith proceed to select some central situation as a site for a school To make oath.