

**CHAP. 426.** house in the school district laid out as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorised and empowered for that purpose to condemn or otherwise procure a lot or parcel of land for the same, and erect a school house thereon, directed by the fourth section of the act of December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, chapter three hundred and sixty two, and for the purpose of building said school house, and paying for the lot condemned as aforesaid, the said trustees are hereby authorised to receive contributions for the same from well disposed persons and to draw for any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, on the commissioners of tax for Saint Mary's county, who are hereby required to pay over said amount to the trustees or their order, by their complying with the requisitions of the said fourth section of the said act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter three hundred and sixty-two.

Duties and powers of the commissioners.

**SEC. 4. And be it enacted,** That the commissioners of tax for Saint Mary's county, are hereby required to include the said school district laid out as aforesaid, in the number of primary school districts for Saint Mary's county, and to distribute to the trustees aforesaid such equal proportion or sum of money, as the said district may be entitled to, from the school fund of said county, received from the Treasurer of the State, in the same manner as if the said school district had been provided for in the eighth section of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter three hundred and sixty-two.

Entitled to the same rights of other districts

**SEC. 5. And be it enacted,** That the commissioners of tax for Saint Mary's county, the commissioners of primary schools for said county, and the trustees hereafter to be appointed by the provisions of this act, are hereby required and directed to include the school district, laid out as aforesaid, among the primary school districts of Saint Mary's county, and they are respectively required to extend the provisions of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter three hundred and sixty-two, so far as their duties are defined in the same, to the school district laid out as aforesaid, in the same manner as if said school district had been included in that act.

To employ a surveyor

**SEC. 6. And be it enacted,** That if the said trustees shall in their discretion require the services of a surveyor, to lay out the lot or parcel of land required for the site of the school house directed to be built