

CHAPTER 210.

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AN ACT to authorise the County Commissioners of Saint Mary's county, to appoint Commissioners to divide School District number Three, in the third Election District of Saint Mary's county, and create an additional School District therein.

Passed May 17, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of St. Mary's county, are hereby required to enquire if the public interest and convenience will be promoted, by dividing school district number three, in the third election district of said county, and creating 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 three, in the third election district aforesaid, in such manner as to lay out an additional school district therein.

Authority to appoint three commissioners.

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 county commissioners of 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 recorded, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools for the third 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 of school district to be 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 trustees, shall forthwith proceed to select some central situation, as a site for a school 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, as 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 build-

Power of trustees.