

Secretary to
bond.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the board of school commissioners aforesaid, may appoint a secretary to their board, and allow him such compensation, not over twenty dollars, as they may think proper.

Authority to
levy.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of St. Mary's county, are hereby authorised and required at the time of levying the tax for county purposes, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and annually thereafter to levy upon the assessable property of the county, the sum of ten cents in the one hundred dollars for the purpose of sustaining the common schools of St. Mary's county, as directed by the act to which this is supplementary.

In force.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go in force from its passage, and that so much of the act, to which this is a supplement, as shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 248.

Passed
Mar. 10, 1854.

AN ACT appropriating a sum of money for the payment of the claims of William A. Spencer, Washington Elliott, T. A. Mitchell, W. Harwood, Louis Cassaway, J. W. Whittington, J. W. Davis, P. G. Schwrar, R. Welch, George E. Gambrill, James Carter and James Hopkins, against the State of Maryland.

Sum appro-
priated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of eleven hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-two cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the payment of the claims of William A. Spencer, for services rendered the State as clerk of the court of appeals; for payment of Washington Elliott, for services as police officer of the hall of State house; for payment of T. A. Mitchell, for repairs