

## CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to establish primary schools in election districts numbers three and four, in Caroline county.

Passed  
Mar. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the first Saturday in December next, and annually thereafter, the taxable inhabitants of the several school districts of the elections districts numbers three and four, of Caroline county, shall meet at the school houses in their respective school districts, at which time a majority of the taxable inhabitants there assembled shall elect five trustees for their respective schools, whose term of service shall be one year, and until the election of their successors; and at whose meetings a majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Power to elect trustees.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the several schools so elected, to appoint a treasurer for their several school districts, who shall give bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved of by the trustees of the several schools, which bond shall be deposited for safe keeping in the office of the register of wills for Caroline county, where the orphans court shall pay or cause to be paid to the order of said trustees respectively their just proportion of any uninvested school funds which may appear to be due to the election districts numbers three and four of said county, and said trustees shall be authorised to invest said funds and apply the same to the several respective schools in said districts. Duty of trustees.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the orphans court of Caroline county shall annually pay to the order of trustees of the several schools in the districts numbers three and four of said county, their just proportion of all the school funds belonging or due the said districts numbers three and four, which may from time to time be due and paid by the treasurer of this State for the use of said county. Orphans court to pay proportion of fund.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the several schools shall have full power to lay such a tax from time to time on the taxable property of their respective districts assessed under the provisions of the law for general valuations and assessments of property in this State from time to time as may be necessary, in Power to levy tax.