

so levied as aforesaid shall be collected by the collector of the county, and paid over to the treasurer of the school fund, to be equally apportioned by the commissioners of the school fund among the several primary school districts, where such schools are in operation, and the Centreville school district.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the collector of said county to collect the said additional amount of assessment for the use of primary schools, and pay the same over to the treasurer of the school commissioners; and the said collector shall receive for making such collections the same per centage as may be allowed by law for the collection of other county charges, and the official bond of said collector shall be responsible for all monies collected under the provisions of this law. Duty of collector.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred forty-two, entitled, an act to authorise the collection of a tax in each primary school district in Queen Anne's county, for the payment of teachers, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect and go into operation from the day of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT with relation to the proof requisite in cases of rape. Passed Mar. 1, 1854.

WHEREAS, upon trials for the crime of rape, offenders frequently escape by reason of the difficulty of the proof, which has been required, of the completion of the said crime; for remedy thereof, Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be necessary, in such cases, to prove the actual emission of seed, in order to constitute a carnal knowledge, but that the carnal knowledge shall be deemed complete upon proof of penetration only. Proof.