

CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to regulate the location of school houses
in the primary school districts of this State. Passed March
9, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter the taxable inhabitants of each and every primary school district in Queen Anne's county, shall, in locating the site for a school house, select a site as near the centre of said district as practicable. School house
to be erected in
centre of dis-
trict.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where school houses have been built in any of said districts on sites of convenient distance to the scholars residing in the same, that the taxable inhabitants of the same, or a majority of them, if they desire it, shall have the power and authority to select a new site, according to the provisions of the first section of this act, for a school house, and to build a school house on the said site, the expense whereof shall be assessed on the taxable inhabitants of said district in the same manner as is now provided by law for the erection of primary school houses in the several districts of said county. Authority to
select a new
site.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the said primary school districts, whenever a new school house is built according to the provisions of the second section of this bill, shall have power and authority to sell and dispose of the old school house and site, in such way as a majority of said taxable inhabitants of the primary school districts shall determine, and to sell and convey absolutely to any one purchasing the same. Trustees au-
thorised to sell.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force.