

CHAPTER 292.

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*A supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of Youth in Primary Schools throughout this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-two, so far as the same relates to Queen Anne's County.*

Passed Mar. 9, 1846.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the people of Queen Anne's county heretofore adopted the primary school system of education, in said county; and whereas, the said county has been divided into school districts, but in several districts no primary schools have been established, and such districts are consequently exempt from the payment of any tax, for the cause of education; and whereas, under the present system of taxation, to pay the teachers employed in said primary schools, there exist great irregularity and inequality in levying the same, which necessarily give rise oftentimes to discontent—therefore, to obviate these evils,

Authorised and required to levy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in place of the present mode of levying and collecting taxes, for the support of primary schools, in Queen Anne's county, the levy court of said county shall be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy, as they levy other county charges, at their next session, and annually thereafter, after the adoption by the people of the provisions of this law, as hereinafter directed, upon the real and personal property of Queen Anne's county, such sum of money, not to exceed the nett and clear sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for each and every primary school district, and the Centreville school district, in said county, to be ascertained and prescribed by the commissioners of the school fund, for said county, for the support of primary schools, except for the erection of school houses, repairing the same, &c., which may be erected and repaired in the manner and by the means heretofore provided by law; and the said sum, so levied as aforesaid, shall be collected by the collector of the county, and paid over to the treasurer of the school fund, hereinafter directed to be appointed, 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.

Appoint a treasurer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of the school fund, for Queen Anne's county, shall at their first annual meeting in each successive year, or as soon