

CHAP. 378. trict, if in their opinion such division will conduce to the interest and convenience of the inhabitants of said district.

To contract

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as the said commissioners shall have laid out the said school district and made their report to the levy court, which they are hereby required to do within sixty days from the passage of this act, to be by the said levy court recorded, it shall be the duty of the trustees of the school fund of Prince George's county, and they are hereby directed to contract for and superintend the erection and construction of a school house in said district; *provided*, the cost thereof shall not exceed three hundred and fifty dollars, and for that purpose the said trustees are hereby authorised to condemn any land in said district, on which to erect said school house for the public use, and to value the same, which said valuation, together with the cost of erecting said house, shall be paid for in the manner provided by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter sixty-one.

Proviso

To appoint teachers

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as the said school house is erected and completed, the said trustees shall have power to employ a teacher therefor, and pay him in the same manner as other teachers of primary schools are paid, and the levy court of Prince George's county are hereby directed annually thereafter to levy and assess upon the taxable property of said county, subject to the order of said trustees, such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the annual salary of said teacher, to be collected and paid as other teachers are paid.

When built, to be deemed a free school

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the school house heretofore mentioned and directed to be built, be deemed and considered as a free school, and it is hereby placed on the same footing, entitled to the same privileges and subject to the same regulations that other free schools in said county are subject and entitled to.

Duty of surveyor

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the surveyor of the county is hereby directed to give his services if required, to survey and lay out the said district and lot of ground, which may be deemed necessary for the erection of said school house hereinbefore directed to be built, and the levy court is hereby directed to allow said surveyor such compensation for his services, as they may deem adequate.