

kind or description of live stock, the defendant or defendants may plead the general issue, and give the special matter in evidence under this Act, and the plaintiff or plaintiffs in each and every suit shall be non-suited and mulcted in costs wherever it shall be clearly proven by legal and competent testimony, that the lands wherever the said trespass shall be alleged to have been done or committed, were not enclosed according to the provisions of this Act.

In force.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved April 1, 1872.

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford county to provide for and defray the expenses of taking the census of said county.

Appoint citizens to take census.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Harford county, be and they are hereby authorized to appoint six or more citizens of Harford county, to take the census of said county, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the said Board of County Commissioners, showing the number of white inhabitants, the number of black inhabitants, as well as the number of inhabitants of said county between the ages of six and twenty-one years; which census it shall be the duty of the said Board of County Commissioners to certify to the Comptroller on or before the first day of June next, to be by him used in the distribution of the several school funds of the State to said county.

Certify to the Comptroller.

Levy a sum of money.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Harford county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the assessable