

CHAPTER 430.

Passed March 8, 1858.

AN ACT entitled an act appointing Commissioners to establish a Free School in Vansville District, Prince George's county.

Commissioners appointed and invested with power and authority.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Ethan A. Jones, Septimus J. Cook and Ninian Beall, of Prince George's county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to establish and locate a free school in Vansville district, in said county, within the following bounds or limits: beginning at Walker's Mill, running east to Harvey's lower gate; thence north, with a line passing by the Union Meeting House, and intersecting with the Eastern Branch; thence with the said Branch, to the beginning; if in their opinion it will conduce to the interest of the inhabitants of said district and neighborhood.

Commissioners authorised to locate and condemn a lot for use of school.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall, as soon as may be, after the passage of this act, proceed to locate said school, and they are hereby authorised to condemn a lot of land, (one acre in extent,) at the most central and convenient place, within the above mentioned bounds or limits, upon which to erect a school house, and contract for and superintend the erection thereof, and report their proceedings to the Commissioners' Court of said county, to be paid for as now provided by law; *Provided,* the cost of said lot, together with erecting said house, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

Previso.

Trustees to be elected.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That so soon as the said school house is erected, it shall be deemed and considered a free school, and it is hereby placed on the same footing, entitled to the same privileges and subject to the same regulations as are now provided by law for free schools in said county, and the taxable inhabitants and patrons residing within the above mentioned bounds or limits, shall on the first Saturday in May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, elect three local trustees to manage the affairs of said school, the said election to be conducted in the manner provided by

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