

notice, by at least ten handbills, put up at the most public places in said borough; and the ballots at the elections provided in this act, shall be of the form said directors may prescribe.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 315.

AN ACT

Relative to the assessment and collection of an additional school tax, in certain townships in the county of Chester, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That whenever in any year hereafter, the school districts of Tredyffrin, West Nantmeal, East Whiteland, Uwchlan and Willistown, in the county of Chester, shall on trial, fail to vote an additional tax for school purposes, according to the provision of the act of the thirteenth of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, relating to the general system of education by common schools, the school directors of said districts are hereby authorized to assess, on every scholar that shall attend any of the public schools in said districts, or that shall reside in said district, and be schooled at the expense of the same, in any adjoining district, any sum not exceeding one dollar per quarter, at the discretion of said directors, to be paid by the parents, guardians, masters, or other persons having charge of such scholar, in proportion to their ability to pay, in such manner as hereinafter provided.

Certain school districts authorized to assess an additional school tax.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for the said directors to demand and receive from any parents, guardians, masters, or other persons having charge of any children in said districts, that may send to any of said schools, the amount of tax assessed on each scholar at the commencement of each quarter; and if any parent, guardian, master, or other person having charge of any such children, shall neglect or refuse to pay said tax, on or before the expiration of the quarter or term, the president of the board of directors shall issue his warrant to the district collector, authorizing him to collect the same; and the said collector shall have like power to enforce the payment of said tax, as is given him by the common school law of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to collect the tax assessed upon property for school purposes, and shall receive the like compensation for his services.

Tax, how to be collected and paid.

SECTION 3. The said directors shall have full power to exonerate any parent, guardian, master, or other person having charge of any children, from the payment of said tax, or omit the assessment thereof, if they shall be satisfied of the inability of such parent or person having

Power to exonerate.

charge of said children, to pay the same; but shall not exclude the children from said schools, in consequence of the inability of their parents, guardians, or persons with whom they live, to pay said tax.

Kennett school district, Chester county.

SECTION 4. That the school directors of the Kennett school district, of said county of Chester, are hereby authorized to purchase ground, and erect a suitable school house in each section of the district, such as may be necessary and proper; and to assess a tax on such section, of an amount that will, in addition to the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be appropriated by the said directors for that purpose, be sufficient for the purchase of ground, and the erection of the buildings aforesaid.

Upper Salford school district in Montgomery county, erected.

SECTION 5. That so much of the township of Upper Salford, in the county of Montgomery, as shall be contained within the following boundaries or lines, to wit: beginning at the Swamp creek bridge, near Sumneytown; thence south-eastwardly along the Skippack and Sumneytown road, to the intersection of said road and the North Wales road; thence south-eastwardly along the North Wales road to the north-east corner of Charles Gable's land; thence by the several courses and distances round said Charles Gable's land, including the same; thence south-westwardly to the north-east corner of Abraham Raudenbush's land; thence south-eastwardly to the north corner of Michael C. Boyer's land; thence south-eastwardly to the north corner of Tobias Cressman's land; thence south-eastwardly to the north corner of Henry Dettera's land; thence south-eastwardly to the north corner of Jacob K. Smith's land; thence south-eastwardly to the north corner of Samuel R. Smith's land; thence south-eastwardly to the north corner of Jesse Hildebeille's land; thence south-eastwardly and south-westwardly to the said Skippack and Sumneytown road; thence south-eastwardly along said road, to the intersection of a road leading from said road to the Trappe; thence south-westwardly along said road to the southern corner of John Kolb's land; thence north-westwardly to the southern corner of Gotshall H. Gotshall's land; thence north-westwardly to the southern corner of John Groff's land; thence south-westwardly to the Perkiomen creek; thence north-westwardly along said creek, on the township line, to the Swamp creek; thence north-eastwardly along said creek, on the township line, to the place of beginning, shall hereafter be a separate school district, and be known and called by the name of "the Upper Salford school district;" and the qualified electors of the said school district, shall hold an election at the place of holding the township elections for said township, or at such other place as shall be fixed upon by ten qualified voters of said district, on the third Friday of May next, to be opened at one o'clock, and be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon, to decide whether the said district will accept the common school system, to be conducted as other school elections are conducted; and in case a majority of the votes polled at said election, be in favor of accepting the common school system, a return thereof shall be made according to law; and upon complying with the law relating to common schools, the said district shall be entitled to the proper proportion of the school appropriation for eighteen hundred and forty-seven, as if the system had been accepted at the last school election.

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