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An Act to amend an Act regulating common Schools.

Section 1. Be it Enacted by the Governor and Council in Legislature assembled, and it is hereby Enacted by the authority of the same,—That all monies arising from Licenses, Military and Court fines shall constitute a permanent fund to be called the school fund of the counties of Montserrado and Grand Bassa.

Sec 2. Be it further Enacted,—That all monies arising as aforesaid, be divided among the several towns and villages according to a just ratio of inhabitants.

Sec. 3. Be it further Enacted,—That the several towns and villages, elect annually a standing committee of five persons, who shall be authorized in their municipal capacity to impose a Tax or Taxes on the male inhabitants over the age of twenty one years, which amount arising from such Tax or Taxes, shall be added to the dividend arising from the permanent fund to be applied to the sole use of schools.

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Sec. 4. Be it further Enacted,—That the schools shall be under the entire control and supervision of the several standing committees, and that they be authorized to contract and employ an instructor for each school, and make rules for the government of the same.

Sec. 5. Be it further Enacted,—That the standing committee in the several towns and villages, shall be empowered to draw quarterly their dividend from the permanent fund and apply it, and the monies raised by Tax or Taxes for erecting school houses, or to purchase or hire any buildings suitable to be used as school houses, to pay teachers and purchase such books as may be necessary for the use of the schools.

Sec. 6. Be it further Enacted,—That the Governor be requested to make an appropriation of land in each township of one mile square to be deeded to the standing committee and their successors in office in trust for the benefit of common schools. All laws repugnant to this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed.

An Act supplementary to an Act regulating common Schools.

Section 1. Be it Enacted by the Governor and Council in Legislature assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That, from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerks to call an election for the standing committee in the several towns and villages, on the first Tuesday in February annually,—the polls to be managed as in other elections, and the same pay be allowed the Judges and Clerks, to be paid out of the permanent fund.

An Act to repeal an Act creating an agency in Grand Bassa County.

Be it Enacted by the Governor and Council in Legislature assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same,—That, from and after the passage of this Act,—the Act creating an agency in Grand Bassa County passed January 1841, be and the same is hereby repealed.

An Act granting to the inhabitants of Caldwell the sum of Fifty Dollars to assist in the repairing and building of Bridges in said settlement.

Be it Enacted by the Governor and Council in Legislature assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That, from and after the passage of this Act,—His Excellency the Governor appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars out of any monies in the Commonwealth Treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the improvement and rebuilding of bridges in Caldwell.

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