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General Intelligence.

EDUCATION.

AN ACT,

To establish District Free Schools in the Counties of Lancaster, Westmoreland, Richmond, Jefferson, Frederick, Loudoun, Fairfax, and certain other Counties therein mentioned:
1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That at the election for Delegates to represent the counties of Lancaster, Westmoreland, Richmond, King George, Arden, Northumberland, Loudoun, Brooke, Jefferson, Henry, Frederick, Kanawha, Prince William, York, James City and Fairfax, and City of Williamsburg, in the General Assembly, to be held on the fourth Thursday in April, eighteen hundred and forty-six, it shall be the duty of the officers conducting the same, to open a poll for the voters of the electors qualified to vote for such Delegates, and of all other white male citizens of said counties, over the age of twenty-one years, who were assessed with a portion of the revenue of the State or of the county levy, or poor rates of the said counties for the preceding year, and who shall have actually paid the same, in which two columns shall be kept one for the votes of those who are in favor of adopting this act, to be headed "School," and the other for the votes of those opposed to it, to be headed "No School"; and the question shall be pronounced by the said officers to each of the voters qualified as above. Do you vote for the Free School District System, or against it? And the names of the voters respectively shall be recorded in the columns indicated by their answers; which poll shall be duly certified on oath or affirmation by said officers, and delivered to the Clerk of the County Court, to be by him filed and preserved; and if it shall appear by the poll aforesaid that two-thirds of the said voters are in favor of the District Free School System, and of adopting this act, the following regulations for the introduction and maintenance of District Free Schools within the said counties, are hereby established.

amined the register of the teacher, and other matters touching the school, the school-house, studies, discipline, mode of teaching and improvement of the school; make out returns of the condition of the school in such particulars, and at such times as the Board of School Commissioners may direct; he shall have power to suspend, during pleasure, or to expel from school during the current sessions, all pupils found guilty on strict examination of grossly reprehensible conduct, or incorrigibly bad habits; he shall annually in the month of March ascertain the number of white children in the district over five and under twenty-one years of age, on the first day of said month, and shall submit to the Board of School Commissioners at their annual meeting a written account of his proceedings, and of the condition of the school within the district for the year preceding, for which services he shall be allowed a sum not exceeding ten dollars at the discretion of the Board of School Commissioners.

respective counties, in equal proportions to be collected by the Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as the public revenue is collected by the Sheriff. And to enable the Board of School Commissioners to make out such assessments and levy, the Commissioners of the revenue of the said counties is directed annually to make and deliver to the said Board of School Commissioners a copy each of the land and property books of the said counties at their annual meeting, for which he shall be allowed a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, to be paid him out of the said School fund.

From the Democratic Review.
TO RONGE.
BY J. G. WHITFORD.

Miscellaneous.
What's that to you.
There is a pretty fair portion of trouble to be found in the world without much seeking; and yet I know of nothing the people seek so much after, and gather so sedulously as trouble—yes, trouble.

THE BRIDAL EVE.
A Legend from a Lecture on the Scenes of the Revolution.
BY GEORGE LITFORD, Esq.

One summer night, the blaze of many lights, streaming from the windows of an old mansion, perched yonder among the rocks and woods, flashed far over the dark waters of Lake Champlain.

Jian advanced along to the room, and stood at the head of the table. There was no lady with him!
"Where is she? She who is to be the Bride-to-morrow? Perhaps the Indian has left her in the next room, or in one of the other halls of the old mansion, or perhaps—but the thought is a foolish one—she has refused to obey her lover's request—refused to come to meet him!
There was something awful in the deep silence, that reigned through the room, as the solitary Indian stood there, at the head of the table, gazing silently in the lover's face.





