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within ten days after they shall have been requested so to do by the president of the county school board, in such year, or at their first meeting after the said estimates shall have been submitted to said board of supervisors, to examine and revise the said estimates: provided no money arising from such tax shall in any case be applied to the salaries of county superintendents of schools; except, that in Nelson county, the salary of the superintendent may be increased, and paid out of the county or district free school funds, to an extent that may be deemed just and proper, for extra duties imposed upon him on account of the Dawson school fund, if there be no power to pay for such extra duties out of the said Dawson school fund donated to said county.

Supervisors to levy taxes

Fourth. It shall be the duty of the said board of supervisors, after carefully considering said estimates, to levy a tax upon the property of the county, not exceeding the maximum prescribed in the third clause of section sixty-seven of this chapter (as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section sixty-seven, chapter seventy-eight, Code of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six), sufficient to realize the amount recommended by the county school board, in their estimates for county school purposes, or so much thereof as the board of supervisors may allow; and to levy a tax upon the property of each school district for which an estimate shall have been furnished, not exceeding the rate aforesaid, sufficient to realize the amount recommended by the county school board for public free school purposes in such school district, or so much thereof as the board of supervisors may allow.

Commencement

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 244.—An ACT to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to prevent the further burial of convicts within the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, approved March 31, 1875.

Approved March 29, 1877.

§ 1 of act of March 31, 1875, amended

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That section one of an act entitled an act to prevent the further burial of convicts within the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Board of directors of penitentiary to provide a burial place for convicts outside of corporate limits of Richmond, &c

§ 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That it shall be the duty of the board of directors of the penitentiary, and the superintendent of the penitentiary, to provide for the burial of convicts, who may die during the term of their sentence, at some suitable and convenient place outside of the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, distant not less than three miles from the same. And for that purpose the said board of directors are hereby authorized and directed

to purchase, as early as practicable, a suitable lot of land, not to exceed five acres in extent, at a cost not exceeding twenty dollars per acre. And the board of directors shall cause said lot to be enclosed and divided into two sections, for the separate burial of white and colored convicts.

Whites and blacks to be kept separate
Commencement

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 245.—An ACT to amend and re-enact sections 18 and 19 of chapter 13 of the Code of 1873, in relation to pay and mileage of members of the general assembly.

Approved March 29, 1877.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter thirteen, Code of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§§ 18 and 19, ch. 13, Code of 1873, amended

§ 18. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates shall each receive the sum of nine hundred dollars, and each of the other members of the general assembly the sum of five hundred and forty dollars for attendance and services on each regular session of the general assembly; and on all extra sessions, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates shall each receive four hundred dollars, and each of the other members of the general assembly the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, for attendance upon the duties of their respective houses. Any sick member, or one who shall have obtained leave of absence, shall receive such wages as are due him in the same manner as if he had been in his seat. The salaries shall be paid in the following manner, viz: The president of the senate and speaker of the house shall each receive the sum of seventy dollars each week, until their salaries are exhausted, or until the general assembly adjourns, at which time the whole amount of their salaries remaining unpaid, if any, shall then be paid; and each of the other members of the general assembly shall receive the sum of forty-two dollars each week, until their salaries are exhausted, or until the general assembly adjourns, at which time the whole amount of their salaries remaining unpaid, if any, shall then be paid.

Pay of members of the general assembly

How paid

§ 19. The members of the general assembly shall receive ten cents per mile for every mile of necessary travel to and from the place of meeting of the general assembly, to be computed according to the nearest mail route.

Mileage