

112. In all cases where tenants reside on lands through which public roads pass, on which there shall be gates, the tenants may pay the taxes thereon, and shall be allowed the same by their landlords in their rent upon production of the collector's receipt therefor.

SCHOOLS.

113. The Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's county, on the third day of May annually, or at their next meeting thereafter, shall appoint five persons, one from each election district, commissioners of the school fund of said county.

114. All vacancies which shall occur in the said board during the year for which they were appointed shall be filled by said court from the election district in which such vacancy shall occur.

115. If at any time the Orphans' Court shall fail to appoint at the time prescribed in this article, the said commissioners shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

116. The Treasurer of Maryland shall annually pay to the said board of commissioners the portion of the school fund to which said county may be entitled.

117. The commissioners of the school fund shall have power, in their discretion, to organize new school districts in said county, shall number and describe the same in writing, and deliver the number and description thereof to the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, to be by him recorded among the records of his office.

118*. The taxable inhabitants of each primary school district of said county (except in the Centreville district) shall annually, on some day in the month of October or November in each year, upon ten days' notice by advertisements set up at the most public places in the districts by the trustees or five taxable inhabitants of the district, elect three trustees for such district, who shall, before they proceed to act as trustees, take an oath before a justice of the peace of the county diligently and faithfully to discharge the duties of their office; and they shall deliver to the commissioners of the school fund a certificate from the said justice of their qualification.