

VII. And be it enacted, That all certificates, as aforesaid, shall be paid by either of the treasurers, or discounted by the sheriff of the county, out of the public assessment due from the persons to whom certificates shall be given.

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Certificates to be paid by the treasurers.

VIII. And be it enacted, That each assistant shall return a fair and exact list of all articles by him purchased or taken, and the persons from whom purchased or taken, to his principal, who shall, with all convenient speed, transmit the same to the governor and the council.

Assistant to return a list, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That the person appointed in each county be allowed seven and an half per centum on the value of the things obtained in his county, and a reasonable allowance for conveying them to such place as the governor and the council shall direct.

Allowance to the person appointed.

X. And be it enacted, That if any person chosen principal to execute this law, shall refuse or neglect to act as such, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds common money for such refusal or neglect.

Penalty on refusing to act.

XI. And be it enacted, That tavern-keepers, or those who keep house for the purpose of taking in lodgers, shall not be obliged to furnish any blankets to the principal or assistants beforementioned, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tavern-keepers, &c. not to furnish blankets.

C H A P. V.

An ACT to enable the surviving visitors of Cæcil county free-school to fill up the vacancies for visitors in said school.

WHEREAS it is represented to this present General Assembly, that many of the visitors of the free-school in said county are either dead, removed, or unwilling to act, whereby there does not remain a number sufficient for filling up vacancies and doing other the duties incumbent on visitors: And it being apprehended, that less than four cannot act under the former laws of this state;

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the surviving visitors of said school who are willing to act shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed, with all convenient speed, to the choice of other visitors, to make up the number four: And, when duly qualified, they shall have all the powers heretofore given to visitors by the act, entitled, A petitionary act for free-schools, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Surviving visitors to choose others, &c.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to enable the trustees of the poor in Frederick county to sell the houses and ground therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the trustees of the poor in Frederick county have, by their humble petition, represented to the general assembly, that there is on the lot of ground, purchased for the purpose of building a house for the use and accommodation of the poor

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