

appoint in each and every election district of Calvert county, three discreet men, whose duty it shall be to select in their respective neighbourhoods and districts such children as are in their judgments entitled to the benefit of the fund, for establishing free schools, viz:—white orphan children without property, and other indigent white children whose parents are unable to pay for their tuition; *Provided*, that in no instance the amount for tuition shall exceed two dollars and fifty cents per quarter; *And provided also*, no commissioner shall be authorized to pay for the board of any child, or children, by him selected as entitled to the benefits of this fund.

Selection of scholars.

Price limited.

Board.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, on or before the first of January in each and every year, to return annually to the orphans court of said county the number of children educated in their districts, respectively, and the accounts of the different teachers by them employed, under the oath of such teachers, to be settled and paid by said court, and it shall be the duty of the register of wills, under the direction of said court, to keep a book and to copy all such accounts and reports made by said court as is required by the act to which this is a supplement.

Annual accounts required.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all acts of assembly or such parts thereof as are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

AN ACT for the encouragement of Primary Schools in Calvert County. 1837, ch. 176.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act, entitled, an act to provide for public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same is hereby extended to Calvert county, and shall have effect and operation therein, subject to the restrictions and qualifications herein after mentioned.

Act of 1825 ch. 162, in force in C. C.

Exceptions.

See ante page 838.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the orphans court shall appoint three commissioners of primary schools, in the several districts respectively, and in case of any vacancy in the number of school commissioners, for either of the said districts by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, the county commissioners shall have power to supply the said vacancy or vacancies, until otherwise provided by law.

Commissioners of P. schools.

Case of vacancy.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said commissioners who may be appointed under the provisions of this act, before proceeding to act in the discharge of their appropriate duties, shall take the oath prescribed by the section of the act

Oath required.