

said school to give notice by public advertisement, to be set up at two or more public places in said section, of the time of the commencement of said school, and that all such white persons, residents in said sections, who may choose to send their children, or any orphan children who may reside in said section and being under the directions of any white resident of said section, whose age does not exceed fifteen years, shall be taught gratis, which said terms shall be expressed in said public notice; *Provided always*, that no child or children shall be taught beyond the double rule of three gratis, without the consent of the trustees of said school; all notices given by virtue of this act shall be signed by the president of the board of trustees for the time being.

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Proviso.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That in case the voters shall neglect to assemble according to the provisions of this act, and elect new trustees, the trustees in office shall continue to act until the voters shall have made such new election, which shall be lawful for them to do as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

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SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation, or refusal to act, of either of the said commissioners, then and in that case the levy court of the said county are hereby empowered and directed to appoint a person or persons, residing in said county, to supply the vacancy.

Vacancies.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the distribution of a certain Fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several Counties therein named, and for other purpose.—1821, ch. 139.

WHEREAS, by an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, and its supplements, a fund has been pledged for the establishment of free schools throughout this state, the said act and its several supplements have directed that the said fund should be equally divided among the several counties of this state; *And whereas*, by the act to which this is a supplement, a certain number of commissioners are named and appointed in and for each of the several counties of this state, for the purpose of carrying the objects of the said law and its several supplements into effect; therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, all the power and authority vested in the commissioners named and appointed as aforesaid for Caroline county, shall cease and determine; and that all the power and authority which was vested in the commissioners aforesaid by the act aforesaid, shall be, and is hereby vested in the justices of the orphans court for Caroline county, and their successors.

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