

this act contained shall be construed in any manner to authorize the commissioners of Hillsborough School in Caroline county to demand or receive any part of the school funds mentioned in this act, inasmuch as the said commissioners do annually receive from this state's treasury, a donation of five hundred dollars for the exclusive use and benefit of said school.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the orphans court of said county, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed whenever they in their judgment may deem it necessary so to do, to sell the bank stock belonging to said county, and the money therefrom arising, together with the money now the hands of the aforesaid agent, to lay out in some profitable stock for the purposes aforesaid.

Orphan's court may sell stock.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the said orphans court shall have power, and they are hereby directed and required to appoint five suitable persons in each election district of said county as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and point out such schools in their respective districts as shall in their opinion be entitled to receive a part of the school fund of said county, except as herein before provided; and in case of death, resignation, removing out of the district, or refusal to serve, the said court shall appoint another or others in their place or places, so that the said number of five commissioners in each district shall always be kept full.

To appoint commissioners; their duty; vacancies.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the said justices shall annually divide all such funds as shall come into their hands in virtue of the provisions of this act and the act to which this is a further supplement, equally between the three election districts of said county; and shall place one-third part thereof at the disposition of the commissioners of these respective districts, whose duty it shall be to appropriate and apply the same to the education of poor white children—that is to say, children who are poor orphans, or whose parents are unable to pay for their educations; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of each respective district, to settle an account annually on the second Monday of April, with the orphans court of said county, shewing in what manner the moneys which hath been entrusted to their care has been expended, what number of poor children hath been thereby educated, and what length of time, and what sum of money, if any, still remains on hand unappropriated.

Funds to be divided equally amongst election districts; poor white children to be educated; accounts to be settled annually.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the orphans court of said county, shall annually return an account to the general assembly of this state, shewing the amount of the funds belonging to said county, the annual income thereof, and in what manner the same has been appropriated.

To return an account annually to the legislature.