

A 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 mentioned.—1821, ch. 44.

**Preamble.** 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 the state; *And whereas*, the said act and its several supplements, have directed that the said fund shall be equally divided among the several counties of this state,

**Orphans court substituted.** SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the orphans court of Cecil county, be, and they are hereby substituted and appointed, in place of the commissioners of the school fund heretofore appointed, and the said orphans court are hereby vested with all the powers and authorities which the said commissioners were vested with by the act to which this is a supplement.

**Treasurer to pay over.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of the orphans court of said county, the proportion of the school fund to which said county is entitled.

**Commissioners to pay over.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of the school fund heretofore appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, be, and they are hereby directed and required to pay over to the orphans court of said county, the balance, if any, of such school fund, as may have been drawn by them from the treasury of the western shore, and not distributed in the several election districts of said county; and the orphans court of said county is hereby required to apply such sum or balance, when received from them, to the several election districts, as proportioned heretofore by said commissioners.

**Annual report.** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the orphans court of said county, to report annually to the general assembly, the manner in which its proportion of the school fund may have been disposed of.

**Repugnant act repealed.** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That any thing in the said original act or the supplements thereto, which is repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.