

## SCHOOLS.

1816, ch. 256, ante page 654, creates the fund.

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 named —1820, ch. 114.

Board of commissioners appointed for Charles county.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joseph Green, William P. Ford, Wilson Smoot, Thomas A. Davis, George Robertson, Thomas Price, Francis Speake, John Barnes, Samuel Chapman, Nathan Harris, George D. Parnham, John Edelin, Francis Digges, Theodore Mudd, Samuel Hawkins, George Jameson and George Forbes, be and are hereby appointed a board of commissioners for Charles county for the distribution and application of the fund mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement.

Vacancies, how to be supplied.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That in case any vacancy shall happen, the remaining commissioners, or such number as is herein after constituted a quorum, shall from time to time fill up such vacancy; *Provided nevertheless,* that said vacancy or vacancies shall be so filled that there shall always be one commissioner a resident of Port Tobacco, and four commissioners residents of each of the several election districts of the county, exclusive of the commissioner residing in Port Tobacco.

Proviso.

Times of meeting, quorum.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall meet at the court-house in Port Tobacco, on the first Monday in May, and the first Monday in November next, and on the same days in each and every year thereafter, and at such other times and places as may be appointed by their own adjournments, and that any five of the said commissioners shall form a quorum, and be competent to do any act, matter or thing, which the whole of the commissioners might do.

May adjourn, &c.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That if a quorum shall not meet on any of the days herein appointed, or at any time by them appointed, the commissioners present may adjourn to some other day, of which adjournment the absent commissioners shall have due notice.

President, secretary, &c. to be chosen.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall choose from their own body one person to be president, and one other to be secretary, and that the latter shall always be a resident of Port Tobacco, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep fair and correct entries in a book to be provided for the purpose, of all the proceedings of the said commissioners, and all directions and orders for the payment or distribution of any part of the said funds, shall be signed by the secretary, by order of the board of commissioners.

**SEC. 6.** Merged in 1830, ch. 40, sec. 1.