

ton, John Robertson, Josias Hawkins of Henry, Alfred A. Murray and Charles Ferrill; for school district number two, Henry H. Hawkins, John F. Gardiner, Josias H. Hawkins, William Berry of John, and Elisha Robey; for school district number three, Aquilla Turner, Alexander Middleton, Ignatius W. Gardiner, James H. A. Middleton and Edward Smith; for school district number four, Theodore Mudd, Francis Wilkinson, James T. Thomas, Hendley C. Waters and George Gardiner; for district school number five, John Hughes, Oswald Gibbons, Henry L. Mudd, Leonard S. Robey, and John W. McPherson; for district school number six, Benjamin H. Jameson, William Queen, Benjamin Adams, Theophilus Dent, and Henry H. Freeman; for school district number seven, John D. Bowling, William Matthews, William C. Dyer, James Morton and Henry Canter.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each of the respective school districts aforesaid, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to acquire by purchase, or gift, a site of not less than one acre of land at or near the place fixed upon by the commissioners aforesaid, or at some central point within the limits of said districts, to be secured by deed, or otherwise, to said trustees, and their successors in office, for the use of said schools, and to cause to be erected thereon a comfortable school-house of sufficient dimensions for the convenient accommodation of at least thirty scholars, and to defray the expenses thereof out of the fund, and in the manner herein after provided.

Procure lot
for school-
house.

Erect
thereon.
Payment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorized and required, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to convert into cash, by sale or otherwise, the invested school funds of Charles county, and deposite the same in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, to the credit of the orphans court of said county, for the purposes contemplated by this act.

Disposi-
tions of
school fund

Deposite
proceeds.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That with a view to enable the trustees of the several district schools aforesaid, to carry into effect the provisions of the second section of this act, the orphans court of said county, be, and is hereby authorized and required, as soon after the first day of June next as the trustees of any of said district schools may have entered into a written contract for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a school-house thereon, and made the same appear to the satisfaction of the said court, to draft in favour of said trustees, on the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be applied by the said trustees to the payment of the site and the erection of the school-house thereon, as aforesaid.

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school-
houses.

Limit \$300.