

Treasurer
W. Shore
to deposit
the school
fund of,
annually.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to deposit, on, or about the first day of January next, and annually, on, or about the same time thereafter, in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, the amount of school funds annually accruing to Charles county, except so much thereof as is now appropriated to the several free schools therein, subject to the order of the orphans court of said county, for the payment of the teachers of the said district schools.

Levy of
\$3,000
annually.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Charles county, be, and is hereby authorized and required at its meeting for the laying of the tax of said county for the year eighteen hundred and forty, and annually thereafter to levy upon the assessable property thereof, the sum of three thousand dollars, to be collected and disposed of for the payment of the teachers of the district schools aforesaid, as provided for in the eighth section of this act.

Trustees of
district
organized.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as the trustees of any district school, shall have acquired title to a site, and erected thereon a school-house as aforesaid, and raised by private contribution, a sum together with the donation provided for by this act, sufficient for that purpose, shall employ a competent teacher, and proceed to organize and open said schools for the reception and tuition of scholars, and to give public notice thereof, by advertisement set up at not less than three of the most public places in said school districts, declaring the same free of charge, for all white children residing within the limits of said school district.

Employ
teacher.

Notice re-
quired.

Authority
to draft for
school
moneys.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That when the trustees of any of said district schools shall have complied with the requisitions of the second and seventh sections of this act, and shall have reported accordingly, to the orphans court of said county, the said court is hereby authorized and required on or about the first day of January, eighteen hundred forty-one, and annually thereafter, to draft in favour of the trustees of said district schools, upon the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, or the collector of the county levy of said county, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be by said trustees applied to the payment of the salary of the teacher, so employed in said district school.

Annual
report re-
quired of
school
districts.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the several district schools aforesaid, to report annually in the month of December, to the orphans court of said county, the number of children taught in said schools, and the manner in which the money received by said trustees, for the support of said schools may have been expended, and it shall be the duty of the register of said court, to record said reports

Recorded.