

in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and to keep an account of all drafts given by said court to the trustees of any of said district schools, the same to be open to the inspection of all persons, free of charge. Books opened.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the school funds of said county as may not be annually required to carry into effect the provisions of this act, shall be by the orphans court aforesaid, left on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland. Surplus funds deposited.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That in case of any vacancy in any school district by refusal to act, or otherwise, the remaining trustees or trustee, as the case may be, shall be authorized to supply the same. Vacancies.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Acts inconsistent herewith repealed.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees, or a majority of them, of the district schools in any election district in said county, may before they proceed to erect any of said school-houses, so to alter, change or amend the limits of said school districts, as they or a majority of them may believe in their judgment will comport with the interest and convenience of the residents of the same; *Provided*, that the limits thereof shall not be less than five miles square, and further to lay off in any such election district, an additional school district, should the public convenience require the same; *Provided further*, that all such alterations shall be reported by said trustees to the orphans court aforesaid, and by the register thereof recorded as herein before mentioned. Change of district lines.
Additional districts.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees herein named, shall be trustees in the several districts in which they may reside, and be authorized to supply the vacancies occasioned by the alteration in the change of the limits of any school district, or the addition of any other school district. Trustees; location.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the register of the orphans court of said county, under the direction of said court, shall annually, on or about the first day of January, report to the legislature, the number of district schools in operation in said county, the number of children instructed therein, the expenses thereof, and all other matters and things which said court may believe calculated to advance the prosperity of said schools, and further, that the levy court of said county, levy upon the assessable property of said county, annually, for the use of said register, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, as a compensation for the services required of him by this act. Vacancies.
Register of wills to report annually.
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