

hereby authorized and required to levy the sum of four thousand dollars on all the assessable property in said county, to be paid over to the treasurer hereafter to be appointed under and by virtue of this act, for the use of primary schools in Dorchester county.

And paid over.

Annual appointment of treasurer.

His duties.

Bond required.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of said county shall at their first meeting in each successive year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, appoint a treasurer, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all moneys levied on said county, and all other funds appropriated by this act, for the support of primary schools, and the said treasurer shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with such security or securities as may be approved by the levy court, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and the said treasurer shall receive three per cent. on all moneys disbursed by him.

Collectors shall collect. Pay over. His compensation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the collector for said county to collect the amount of the assessment for the use of primary schools, and to pay the same over to the treasurer, and the said collector shall receive for making such collections the same per centage as may be allowed by law for the collection of other county charges.

Five school commissioners to each district.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Dorchester county shall at their first meeting in each successive year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, appoint five commissioners in each election district of said county, whose duty it shall be to superintend the different schools in said election districts, and to employ teachers for the same; to draw on the treasurer semi-annually, from the time the respective schools shall go into operation, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the amount which each teacher shall receive, and the first set of commissioners appointed shall lay off the different school districts in the several election districts of said county; and the said commissioners shall have power to employ teachers for the different schools, and to discharge the same whenever they may deem it advantageous so to do, and the said commissioners shall have the entire control and management of the said schools.

Lay off districts.

Employ teacher.

General powers.

Payment of \$1 per annum required.

Exclusive benefit.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of keeping in repair the several school-houses in the different districts, and for the payment of other incidental expenses as the commissioners may deem advisable, each parent or guardian sending a child or children, widows and orphans without property excepted, shall pay for each child the sum of one dollar per annum, and each school shall have the exclusive benefit of the amount which it may raise for the purposes aforesaid, and the parent or guardian as aforesaid shall pay the sum aforesaid in