

Stephen Steiner, Doct. Jacob Baer and Doct. John Baltzell, together with all regular ministers of the gospel residing in Frederick, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed superintendants of free schools for Frederick, with the powers and duties herein after mentioned.

Organiza-  
tion.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the said superintendants of free schools shall assemble on or before the first Monday of April next, and on the same day annually thereafter, and elect from their own body one president, and such other officers as they may think necessary; they shall proceed on or before the second Monday of April next, to lay off Frederick into as many school districts as they may deem requisite to carry the intentions of this act into effect, and shall file with the register of said town, a list of said school districts, with their numbers and limits; they shall within one month from the time such school districts shall have been so laid off, give public notice in the several newspapers of Frederick, that they will proceed on a certain day to be therein mentioned, to appoint one teacher to each school district, the salary to be allowed each teacher, shall also be stated in said notice.

School  
districts.

Notice;  
teachers.

Duties and  
powers of  
superin-  
tendants.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That said superintendants of free schools, shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the schools, created by this act; and shall purchase books, stationery and fuel for the use of said schools, provide school-houses, visit and examine into the condition of said schools, at least once in every three months; dismiss any teacher for incompetency, improper conduct or other satisfactory cause, and appoint a successor; pay the salaries of the teachers, and all incidental expenses by orders on the register of the town, signed by their president, and shall annually in the month of April, report to the corporation of Frederick, the number of pupils in such school; the amount of money paid for teachers and incidental expenses, and shall make an estimate of the probable expenses which will be incurred in the next ensuing year.

Vacancies.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That in case of the death, resignation or refusal to serve, of any superintendant of free schools herein appointed, or who may be hereafter appointed, the aldermen and common council of Frederick, shall proceed to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned, at their first meeting after such vacancy shall have occurred.

Pupils.

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That all such white minors, residing within the taxable limits of Frederick, as may apply to either of said superintendants of free schools, to be gratuitously educated, shall be at liberty to become pupils in the schools of their respective school districts, free of all charge whatsoever.

Public  
school fund.

**SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That, that portion of the school fund of Frederick county, heretofore directed by act of assem-