

bly to be paid annually to the president and directors of the Fredericktown free school, shall hereafter be paid in like manner, to the register of Frederick, for the use of the schools hereby created.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said superintendants of free schools, shall have power to admit pupils other than those provided for in the *fifth*\* section of this law, into the said schools on such terms and conditions, and the payment of such tuition money as they shall think just. All moneys received for the instruction of such pupils, to be paid by said superintendants to the register of Frederick, and constitute a part of the school fund created by this act. Pay  
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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That seven superintendants of free schools, shall, at all meetings, be deemed a sufficient number, to transact any business required to be performed by said superintendants, under this act. Quorum.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all acts, or parts of acts of assembly heretofore passed, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That if the Rev'd John M'Elroy shall annually in the month of March, report to the superintendants of free schools for the city of Frederick, the number of white minors, residents within the taxable limits of Frederick, gratuitously educated at St. Johns benevolent school; it shall be the duty of said superintendants, to pay to the said Rev'd John M'Elroy, a portion of the money raised for the establishment of free schools, in Frederick, equal to the amount paid for the education of the same number of charity pupils, who may be educated at any other free school in Frederick, and the said superintendants shall make a return to the register of Frederick, of the number of pupils in St. John's benevolent school, together with the amount of money paid for their education, and make an estimate of the probable expenses, which may be incurred therein, for the next ensuing year, in the same manner and at the same time that is provided for their report in reference to other free schools of Frederick; *Provided always*, that in estimating the amount to be paid for the use of St. John's benevolent school, the said superintendants shall include the sum now paid annually, for the benefit of said school, out of the school fund for Frederick county. St. John's  
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vided for.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to promote Education in Frederick, passed at the present session.—1827, ch. 153.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the word fifth, in the second line of the eighth section of the law to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is Sixth sub-  
stituted for  
fifth.