#3085 94 apportioned SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That of the sum of three thousand and eighty-five dollars and ninety-four cents, drawn as aforesaid, by the orphans court in August last, there shall be apportioned, by the said court, six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$655) to Hall's cross roads district; six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$655) to Bel-Air district; six hundred and thirty dollars (\$630) to Marshall's district; six hundred and thirty dollars (\$630) to Dublin district; and four hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-four cents (\$415 94) to Abingdon district.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the school commissioners

S. commissioners to meet.

Distribute

to teachers.

elected in said county at the general election held in October last, be and they are hereby empowered and required to meet as soon as convenient, after the passage of this act, in their respective districts, at the usual places of holding the polls, and then and there proceed to distribute among the several teachers who were or might or should have been entitled, on the last day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to receive or have any portion of the same, the sums allotted as above mentioned to the said districts respectively; which distribution shall be by drafts on the orphans court, in the manner pointed out in the act to which this is a supplement, and any draft to which a teacher might in person be entitled, may be issued by the said school commissioners to, or in favour of any person or persons whom such teacher may have in writing, empowered or authorized to receive the same.

By drafts.

if surplus is left.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if, under the restriction heretofore prescribed in the original act, with respect to the highest amount distributable to any one teacher, it shall be found that a surplus would be left by restricting and limiting the distribution to those persons only who shall have kept school within the six months immediately preceding the said last day of July, or during some part of the said period, then and in that case the distribution to be made as aforesaid shall not be confined to schools kept within the said six months, but may be extended and applied to all teachers who shall have kept school in such election district at any time within twelve months next preceding the last day of July aforesaid.

Six months provision dispensed with.

Not required to refund. SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That no teacher shall be required to refund any money which such teacher may have received from any school commissioner, acting under the school law that existed before the passage of the act to which this is a supplement.

If distribution be not completed. SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That if from any cause, the school commissioners of any district aforesaid, should not complete the distribution of the school money for their district, at the time appointed therefor by law, they or a majority of the