

AN ACT relative to the School Fund for Montgomery County, and for the Education of Poor Children in said County.—1825, ch. 181.

This act merges the prior local acts.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Ephraim Gaither, Richard H. Griffith, James Day, Baker Waters, William Brewer, Elisha W. Williams, Thomas P. Willson, Otho Magruder, Roger Brook and Thomas Gettings, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed commissioners for the purpose of applying and distributing the school fund appropriated for the education of the poor children, or for free schools in Montgomery county, as herein after directed. Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the orphans court for the county aforesaid, shall have power, and it shall be the duty of said court to fill up all vacancies that may occur in the aforesaid board or list of commissioners, let the said vacancies happen from what cause soever they may ; and the appointments so to be made, shall always be made from the election district in which the vacancy may happen, so that the number of two commissioners may always be kept up in each district. Orphans court to fill vacancies.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed by this act, or as many of them as may accept of said appointment, to meet in the town of Rockville on the second Monday of March next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and to organize themselves into a board to superintend the important interests confided to their care, by appointing one of their members to act as president of said board, and one other of their members to act as secretary and treasurer ; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners who may attend, to inform the orphans court as to the commissioners who may not attend said meeting, whereupon it shall be the duty of the orphans court forthwith to make inquiry of the commissioners who do not attend, whether or not they accept said appointment ; and in every case of non-acceptance, to proceed to make new appointments in the manner herein before directed, certifying all appointments so made under the signature of the chief justice of said court, and giving information to the persons appointed ; and it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners from time to time to certify the orphans court of all vacancies that may occur in said board, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to call on the treasurer of the western shore for an estimate of the amount that will become due to the county on the first day of December next, on account of the school fund, distinguishing what part thereof will be due to the county as their annual share of said fund, under the law of eighteen hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-two, and what part thereof as interest or Meet and organize; non acceptance of the appointment remedied; treasurer of western shore to furnish estimate.