

Interest provided for

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the remaining ten dollars to be levied by the first section of this act, shall be applied to the payment of the interest which may accrue on the sum herein before authorized to be borrowed, and to the purchase of books, or papers, as may be deemed necessary to give the making of silk to those employed in superintending the same.

Premiums proposed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the keeper of said institution is hereby authorized, with the permission of the commissioners aforesaid, to offer from time to time such premiums or rewards to the poor, as may in their judgment be deemed proper and expedient, to induce them by their industry, obedience and good conduct, to aid efficiently in carrying into successful operation the intentions and provisions of this act, and so soon as the profits arising under this act from the growing of the mulberry and making of silk, shall be deemed sufficient by said commissioners, they are hereby authorized and required to procure the services of a competent and suitable teacher to instruct and educate the poor children of said institution in such manner as said commissioners shall direct.

Employment of teacher authorized.

Levy for cocoonery authorized.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time hereafter the commissioners for Somerset county shall deem it expedient to do so, they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum of money sufficient to build and fit up a suitable house for a cocoonery for the feeding of worms and the making and reeling of silk, and for the purchase of reels and such other implements as may be deemed necessary to carry into successful operation the provisions of this act, and said commissioners are hereby authorized to allow to the keeper of said institution such per centage on the profits arising under this act as they in their judgment may believe his extra services shall be worth, and the said keeper is hereby strictly enjoined, under the direction of said commissioners, to render all the aid and attention in his power to carry into complete and successful operations the true intent and meaning of this act.

Compensation to keeper.

Case of surplus.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the profits arising under this act shall be more than sufficient to effect the object herein before mentioned, then such surplus shall be applied towards the defraying the general expenses of said institution.

RETAILERS.

See title 'Negroes,' ante page 2190.

ROADS.

AN ACT relating to the Public Roads in Somerset County.—1798, ch. 38.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the present laws relative to the public roads of Somerset county are at present complex, and in part inadequate