

To make contracts with teachers, &c.

their adjournments, they may direct, and when so assembled, they shall have power from time to time to appoint a president, treasurer and secretary, to the board of trustees for each district school; to make contracts with the professors, or teachers, relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries, to examine the progress of the students and scholars in their learning, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said schools, and the proper execution of their ordinances; and generally to manage the concerns of said schools in like manner as is usually done for the advancement and advantage of such institutions, always having in view the designs of the act to which this is a supplement.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the original act to which this is a supplement, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, relating to Pensions by County Assessment, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter three hundred and seven, so far as the same relates to Charles County. 1839, ch. 242.

On application for pensions.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the trustees of the poor of Charles county, shall have full power and authority to receive, and in their discretion to grant or reject applications from indigent and distressed persons within said county, for pensions; *Provided*, that the allowance to any one person by said trustees shall in no case exceed the sum of thirty dollars per annum; *And provided further*, that the gross amount of allowance by said trustees, together with the allowance for the support of the inmates of the poor-house of said county, including all of the incidental expenses of the same, shall not in any one year exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Trustees to make report.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the poor of Charles county, on or before the third Monday in June next, and annually thereafter, to report to the levy court of said county, the probable amount in the judgment of said trustees, necessary for the relief and support of the poor, both in and out of the poor-house of said county, together with a statement in writing exhibiting each general item of expenditure, and the amount thereof, a list of the names of the several out-pensioners, with the allowance to each. The number and names of the inmates of the poor-house at the time of said report, as also such as may have been in and left subsequent to their previous report, and also an account shewing the gross amount of money received and expended within the same period.