

of Baltimore, and for other purposes, and its supplements, a fund has been pledged for the establishment of free schools throughout the state: And whereas the said act, and its several supplements, have directed that the said fund should be equally divided among the several counties of this state; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nine sensible and discreet persons shall be appointed in each county of this state, who shall be called Commissioners of the School Fund, and they, or a majority of them, shall be commissioners for the county for which they shall severally be appointed, and shall apply in their several respective counties each county's legal proportion of the above mentioned fund, as they in their judgment may deem meet, so as to accomplish the objects of the above mentioned act and its several supplements.

Nine persons to be appointed in each county as commissioners.

SEC. 2. Contains the names of the original commissioners for each county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and required, on the application of the commissioners for any county, by their authorized agent, to pay or cause to be paid, unto the aforesaid commissioners, or their agent respectively, of each respective county, each county's legal proportion of the above mentioned school fund.

On application treasurer to pay each county's proportion of school fund.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That on the application of the commissioners of any county, by their authorized agent, to the treasurer of the western shore for the above mentioned proportion of their respective county, that the treasurer shall be authorized and required to dispose of such part of the fund appropriated for the establishment of free schools throughout the state, as is requisite to pay off the respective proportion of the county from which such application is made.

Treasurer to dispose of the school fund.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the school fund of each respective county annually to report to the general assembly the manner in which their proportion of the school fund may have been disposed of.

Commissioners to report to general assembly, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That no commissioner of the school fund appointed by this act, shall receive any compensation for the performance of the duties required of him by the said act.

Commissioners not to receive compensation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to the order of the levy courts of Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties, their county proportion respectively of the school fund aforesaid, to be invested under the direction, and in the name of the levy court of the county, in such manner as may be most likely permanently to secure the means of education as contemplated by the act providing said school fund, until the principal and interest may be sufficient, in the opinion of the levy court of

Treasurer directed to pay certain counties their proportion, &c.