

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any trustee appointed by virtue of this act, shall refuse to act, remove out of the section for which he was appointed, or die, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to elect a proper and suitable person or persons to fill all vacancies which may happen until the annual election.

Vacancies.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each commissioner shall be entitled to receive for every day which he may be actually engaged in performing the duties required by this act, one dollar per day, and no more, and that the clerk of the county shall receive such fees for his services as is usual for such services.

Commissioners' allowance.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court are hereby authorised and required, in their county levies, to levy and collect the same as other county charges are levied and collected.

Levy court to collect the same.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so soon as any of said trustees shall have provided a good and sufficient school-house for the accommodation of the inhabitants of their section, and levy court of said county shall be satisfied thereof, it shall be the duty of the said levy court to give said trustees a certificate thereof, which certificate shall be evidence of the establishment of said school, and shall entitle the said trustees to their due and equal proportion of the funds pledged by this state, for the establishment of free schools, by virtue of a supplement to the act*, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, and the several supplements thereto.

When a house is procured trustees entitled to proportion of funds pledged, &c.

*Dec. 1813, ch. 122

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as any school to be established by virtue of this act shall be ready for the tuition of children, that it shall be the duty of the trustees of said school to give notice by public advertisement, to be set up at two or more public places in said section, of the time of the commencement of said school, and that all such white persons, residents in said sections, who may choose to send their children, or any orphan children who may reside in said section and being under the directions of any white resident of said section, whose age does not exceed fifteen years, shall be taught gratis, which said terms shall be expressed in said public notice; Provided always, that no child or children shall be taught beyond the double rule of three gratis, without the consent of the trustees of said school; all notices given by virtue of this act shall be signed by the president of the board of trustees for the time being.

When ready for reception of children notice to be given.

Proviso

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case the voters shall neglect to assemble according to the provisions of this act, and elect new trustees, the trustees in office shall continue to act until the voters shall have made such new election, which shall be lawful for them to do as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

In case voters neglect to assemble, trustees in office to continue.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of the death, resignation, or refusal to act, of either of the said commissioners, then and in that case the levy court of the said county are hereby empowered and directed to appoint a person or persons, residing in said county, to supply the vacancy.

Vacancies.