

CHAP. 256. West, Clement Brooke, Edward H. Calvert, Robert Bowie, John C. Herbert, Joseph Kent, William Marbury, Thomas Bowie and Isaac Duckett; For Caroline county (a), Colonel William Potter, Richard Hughlett, Elisha Dawson, Thomas Goldsborough, William Hardcastle, Elijah Satterfield, Willis Charles, Levi Dukes, and Peter Willis; For Charles county, Joseph Green, George Robertson, Thomas Price, Samuel Chapman, Clement Dorsey, William P. Matthews, Nathan Harris and George D. Parnham; For Harford county, William Wilson, Doctor Wakeman Bryarly, John Norris, (of Edwd.) Ephraim Hopkins, Christopher Wilson, John Clendinen, Thomas Hope, Edward C. Hall and Bennett Barnes; For Dorchester county (b), Colonel Thomas Ennalls, Doctor William Jackson, Richard Tootle, Robert Dennis, Richard Pattison, Roger Woolford, John Williams, Edward Griffith and Richard Tubman.

(a) See ch. 250.

(b) By 1818, ch. 162, a new appointment of commissioners was made, including some of those here named, for Dorchester county.

On application
treasurer to pay
each county's pro-
portion of school
fund.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and required, on the application of the commissioners for any county, by their authorised 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.

Treasurer to dis-
pose of the school
fund.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That on the application of the commissioners of any county, by their authorised agent, to the treasurer of the western shore for the above mentioned proportion of their respective county, that the treasurer shall be authorised 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.

Commissioners to
report to general
assembly, &c.

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 not
to receive compen-
sation.

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.

Treasurer direc-
ted to pay certain
counties their
proportion, &c.

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 the county, to provide and establish a central free school in each election district of said county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.