

LAWS OF MARYLAND

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Message of this act, and for as long a time thereafter, as the commissioners of public free schools of said district may think proper.

Levy court to have control over property.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of the levy court of Baltimore county, shall have authority, by, and with the consent and approbation of the commissioners of public free schools, to purchase, take, possess, and hold property and estates, real and personal, in trust, for the use and benefit of public free schools in the first election district of said county, and the same to sell, lease, exchange or dispose of, whenever they are requested to do so by the commissioners aforesaid.

7. *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 scholars, that it shall be the duty of the commissioners, by whom it is established, to give public notice by advertisement, to be set up at two or more public places in the district and neighborhood, of the time of the commencement of said school; and that all such white persons, residents in said district and neighborhood, who may choose to send their children, or any orphan white children, who may reside in said district and neighborhood, being under their care, shall be permitted to do so, and have them taught gratis, which terms shall be stated in said notice.

Opening of schools—children to be taught gratis.

8. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as any public free school shall have been established by the commissioners of public free schools in the first election district of Baltimore county, they shall notify the judges of the levy court of said county, who shall then appropriate and hold to the use of the commissioners aforesaid, a fair and equal proportion of the funds thereafter to be received by said judges, 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 supplements thereto."

Proportion of present school funds.

9. *And be it enacted*, That between the first and tenth days of September next, the judges of the levy court of Baltimore county, shall give notice in at least three of the newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, and also by advertisement to be set up in six or more public places in the first election district of said county, that on the first Monday of October next, each citizen of said district, qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland, shall be at liberty to give his assent or dissent to the adoption of this act, for which purpose he may give in his assent by means of a ballot marked, yes; or his dissent by means of a ballot marked, no; which said ballots shall be deposited in a ballot box provided for that purpose, at the place of election, and counted and summed up by the judges of elections in said district; and if it should appear that a majority of the whole number of ballots taken, express an assent to the adoption of this act, that then the said judges of elections shall certify the said fact, and therewith furnish a statement of the num-

Notice of and election to adopt or reject this act—proceedings.