

# LAW OF MARYLAND.

**Sec. 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the orphans court of Prince George's county be, and they are hereby substituted and appointed in place of the commissioners of the school fund heretofore appointed, and the said orphans' court are hereby vested with all the powers and authorities which the said commissioners were vested with by the act to which this is a supplement, and that they have full power to appoint trustees for the distribution of the school fund in the several election districts of said county.

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Orphan  
court substituted  
for  
school com-  
missioners.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of the orphan's court of said county, the proportion of the school fund to which said county is entitled, or may hereafter be entitled.

Treasurer to  
pay to the or-  
phans court.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of the school fund heretofore appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, be, and they are hereby directed and required on or before the first day of May next, to pay over to the orphan's court of said county, the balance if any, of such school fund, as may remain in their possession unexpended and not distributed.

Commission-  
ers to pay  
over

4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the orphans court of said county to report annually, on or before the first of January, to the general assembly, the manner in which its proportion of the school fund may have been disposed of.

Orphans  
court to ac-  
count annual-  
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5. *And be it enacted,* That the register of wills for Prince Georges' county, shall perform all the duties necessary to carry into effect this act, under the direction of the orphans' court, without fee or reward, and the said court shall cause to be kept in a bound book, a correct account of their proceedings, subject to the inspection of the citizens of the county.

Register of  
wills to act  
gratis—book  
of record.

6. *And be it enacted,* That any thing in the said original act or supplements thereunto, which is repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Laws repug-  
nant hereto  
repealed.

7. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees to be appointed under the authority of this act, shall report to the said orphans' court on the first Monday in May, and the first Monday in October next ensuing their appointment, and on the first Monday in May and first Monday in October in each and every year thereafter, an accurate account of the distribution of the fund committed to their charge, and also the number of pupils educated out of the said fund, designating the sex and age of said pupils.

Trustees to  
account.

## CHAPTER 158.

An act further to regulate trials before Justices of the Peace.

Passed Feb.  
24, 1826.

**Sec. 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may

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