

requisite for the preportion of said mining and mechanical knowledge, and such students shall be males who have arrived at the age of fourteen years and upwards.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the school commissioners of said county appoint one professor skilled in the knowledge of mining and mechanics, whose duty it shall be to give lectures in such school, throughout the county, opened for this purpose.

Appoint professor.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That no school shall be opened for evening class without written application to the trustees of said school, and signed by the names of thirty persons at the required age admissible thereto, where said trustees shall notify the school commissioners of the proceedings, and a school be opened immediately.

School—how opened.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That said professor, or persons appointed by the school commissioners, shall make all necessary arrangements, at the different schools, for lectures on mining and mechanics. Such lectures shall be on the different nodes of ventilation and their results, on science of mining and mechanics, on civil engineering and map drawing.

Make arrangements for lectures, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said professor and teachers shall draw compensation for such duties performed out of the public school fund of Allegany county, and from such appropriation so made or hereafter made by the State of Maryland, the school commissioners having the power to fix and pay compensation adequate for services rendered.

Compensation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That such schools will be opened on first Monday in November, and close on the last Friday of April.

When opened and closed.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That there shall not be expended in any one year more than the sum of three thousand dollars for the purposes of this act, and if the county school commissioners shall not have a sufficient surplus, after paying all necessary expenses of the ordinary public schools of the said county, to meet the expenditures made necessary by this act, the county commissioners shall levy the same as other county taxes are levied.

Amount to be expended.

SEC. 9. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 4, 1884.