

## CHAP. 139

Legal title—location—exception.

ted, in the same manner as certified copies of other records are evidence.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of an appeal and the inquisition of a jury, as provided by this act, the amount of damages for the land or real estate, and improvements, so valued and assessed as aforesaid being paid, or offered to be paid as aforesaid, the said trustees in their corporate character as aforesaid, shall thence forward forever thereafter be considered the lawful owner of the said land and improvements as aforesaid, and all right, title, interest and estate therein, at law or in equity, shall be vested in the said trustees for the purpose aforesaid, *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful to locate the said site within the cultivated fields, orchards or gardens, nor within a quarter of a mile of any dwelling of any person or persons whatever, without the assent of the proprietor of such field, orchard, garden, or dwelling, as the case may be.

## CHAPTER 140.

Passed March 8,  
1828

*An act for the Education of the indigent Deaf and Dumb of this State.*

Levy court directed.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the levy courts, and the county commissioners of the several counties of this state, and of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to enquire into and make a return on the first Monday in May annually, of the names of all the indigent deaf and dumb white persons, of sound mind, in their respective counties and city, from twelve to twenty-five years of age, to the Governor of this state, who is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the treasurer of the Western Shore for a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars, for each of the said persons whose parent, guardian, or other person having the care of the same, shall permit to be removed to the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb, to be there educated; one half of the said sum to be paid to the president of said institution at the expiration of the term of six months, and the other at the end of the year in which any indigent pupil from this state, shall have been instructed, and the Governor shall have power to draw on the said treasurer for the expenses necessarily incurred in transporting and returning the said persons: *Provided*, That the sum so to be drawn from the treasury, shall in no one year exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars: *And provided also*, That no one scholar shall be taught at the expense of the state, more than five years: *And provided further*, That each county returning deaf and dumb persons under the conditions of this act, shall be entitled to have at least one person sent to said institution; and in the event of the levy court or county commissioners of any one or more of the counties, or the mayor and city

Governor empowered to draw on Treasurer—conditions—directions.