

the extension of the charters of the several banks of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, and its several supplements, is hereby assigned and appropriated for the encouragement and support of public instruction, and placed under the direction and control of the commissioners of Primary schools for said county, and the treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised and directed, to place in the Farmers' bank of Maryland to the credit of the commissioners of primary schools aforesaid, the dividends or profits arising on the school fund already invested, and also all monies which from time to time may hereafter be received into the treasury belonging to the school fund of said county.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of primary schools of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to apportion equally among the school districts in said county, the dividends or profits arising on the school fund already invested, also all the monies which may accrue and become payable to said county in virtue of the aforesaid act, to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks of the city of Baltimore and for other purposes, and its several supplements, and all other monies which may hereafter be appropriated for the support of primary schools in said county; and so soon as the inhabitants of any school district in said county shall have built or otherwise procured a school house, and employed a teacher in said district six months, and as soon as such fact shall be certified to the said commissioners of primary schools in writing by the trustees of said district, to draw or check on the Farmers' Bank of Maryland in favor of the said trustees, for the full proportion of the dividends to which such district may be entitled, to be applied by the said trustees towards the payment of the salaries of the teachers in said district; and in case the inhabitants of any school district in said county shall neglect or refuse to build or otherwise procure a school house in said district, and employ a teacher as aforesaid, for two years from the passage of this act, then and in such case the commissioners of primary schools of said county are hereby required to divide the amount directed to be by them apportioned as aforesaid, among such school districts equally, as shall have complied with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any school district that may at any time hereafter build, or otherwise procure a school house, and employ a teacher, from being entitled to their full proportion of the dividends arising from said funds, from and after the time such districts may comply with the provisions of this act.

Commissioners to apportion fund

Authorised so pay over. &c

Forfeit for refusing to build for 2 year

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the several school districts in Anne Arundel county, and they are hereby required, to report to the commissioners of primary schools of said county, on the third Monday of December, in each and every year, a full and correct statement of their proceedings, and also the number of pupils edu-

Trustees to report annually