

CHAP. 45.

Duties and powers of superintendants

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said superintendants of free schools, shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the schools, created by this act; and shall purchase books, stationary and fuel for the use of said schools, provide school houses, visit and examine into the condition of said schools, at least once in every three months; dismiss any teacher for incompetency, improper conduct or other satisfactory cause, and appoint a successor; pay the salaries of the teachers, and all incidental expenses by orders on the register of the town, signed by their president, and shall annually in the month of April, report to the corporation of Frederick, the number of pupils in such school; the amount of money paid for teachers and incidental expenses, and shall make an estimate of the probable expenses which will be incurred in the next ensuing year.

Vacancies

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation or refusal to serve, of any superintendant of free schools herein appointed, or who may be hereafter appointed, the aldermen and common council of Frederick, shall proceed to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned, at their first meeting after such vacancy shall have occurred.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted* That all such white minors, residing within the taxable limits of Frederick, as may apply to either of said superintendants of free schools, to be gratuitously educated, shall be at liberty to become pupils in the schools of their respective school districts, free of all charge whatsoever.

Pupils

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That, that portion of the school fund of Frederick county, heretofore directed by act of assembly to be paid annually to the president and directors of the Fredericktown free school, shall hereafter be paid in like manner, to the register of Frederick, for the use of the schools hereby created.

Public school fund

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said superintendants of free schools, shall have power to admit pupils other than those provided for in the fifth section of this law, into the said schools on such terms and conditions, and the payment of such tuition money as they shall think just. All monies received for the instruction of such pupils, to be paid by said superintendants to the register of Frederick, and constitute a part of the school fund created by this act.

Pay scholars.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That seven superintendants of free schools, shall, at all meetings, be deemed a sufficient number, to transact any business required to be performed by said superintendants, under this act.

Quorum.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all acts, or parts of acts of assembly heretofore passed, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act; be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That if the Rev'd. John M'Elroy shall annually in the month of March, report to the superintendants of free schools for the city of Frederick, the number of white minors, residents within the taxable limits of Fre-

St. John's Benevolent school provided for.