

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of said property, in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, may be used for the purchase of other property in said County, and the erection thereon of suitable buildings, if such buildings are not already on the property so purchased, for the care and maintenance of the needy poor of said County, and any surplus that may remain after the purchase of the new property shall be continued as the "Almshouse Fund" for the care and maintenance of the needy poor of said County, the said surplus to be invested in some interest-bearing securities, in the discretion of the said Board of County Commissioners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 651.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 126 of Article 77, of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, entitled "Public Education," sub-title "High Schools;" the same being designed to define high schools of the first and second group, and to prescribe minimum salaries for the teachers thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 126 of Article 77, of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, entitled "Public Education," sub-title "High Schools," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

126. For the encouragement of secondary education in Maryland, the State shall extend aid to such groups of high schools as shall be herein designated and described, and in such amounts and in such manner as shall hereinafter be set forth. All high schools of the Counties of the State of Maryland receiving State aid shall be arranged by the State Board of Education into two groups, to be designated first group and second group, according to the number of pupils enrolled, teachers employed and years of instruction given. High schools of the first group shall fulfill the following minimum requirements: (a) an enrollment of not less than eighty pupils; (b) employ not less than four teachers for the regular high school work, exclusive of instructors of special subjects named under (e); (c) four years'