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the case may be, and the said infant defendant or defendants have been sequestered or kept out of the way, or prevented from being served with the process of said court, or have or shall secrete himself, herself or themselves, or keep out of the way so as to avoid the process of said court being served on him, her or them, and the usual proceedings of such court have thereby failed to be of effect, and the court before whom such bill is pending shall be satisfied of the truth of such facts, then and in such case the said court may make an order, directing and appointing such infant defendant or defendants to appear at a certain day therein to be named, and a copy of such order shall forthwith be inserted in such newspaper as such court shall direct, and continue therein for six successive weeks, and if she or they do not appear within the time limited by such order, or within such further time as the said court shall appoint, then, on proof made of such publication of such order, the court may order the bill of the complainant or complainants to be taken *pro confesso*, and make such decree thereupon as shall be thought just.

CHAP. CLXXXV.

Passed Mar 12, 1829

An Act to provide for the distribution of that part of the School Fund which is appropriated to Baltimore County.

Fund to be paid to commissioners

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the moiety of the school fund which Baltimore county, exclusive of the city of Baltimore, is annually entitled to by law, shall hereafter be paid by the treasurer for the western shore of this state, to the commissioners of Baltimore county, in trust, to be applied proportionably in the several election districts of Baltimore county, in aid of the education of orphan and other poor children, in establishing free schools in each of the said districts.

Trustees appointed for the distribution thereof

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Theodore Anderson and Nathaniel H. Ellicott, for the first election district of Baltimore county; John Crook and John T. Randall for the second district; Elias Brown and Peter Little, for the third district; John Gorsuch and William Jamison, for the fourth district; John Patterson and John Sumwalt, for the fifth district; Frederick Ritter and William Houch, for the sixth district; Richard Frisby and Thomas Johnson, for the seventh district; George Harryman and John S. Webster, for the eighth district; William Matthews and Doctor James R. Moore, for the ninth district; Thomas Pearce and Joshua Hutchins, for the tenth district; John B. Howard and Benjamin Buck, for the eleventh district; William C. Weather-