

CHAP. 170.

imprisonment

School tax relinquished

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said stockholders may allow to the said trustees, such compensation as in their judgment they may deem fair and reasonable.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the state tax of twenty cents in the hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby relinquished by the state, and the said Bank released from the further payment of the same.

CHAPTER 171

Passed Feb. 7, 1850

An act to provide for the support of Schools in Queen Annes County, and to withdraw the funds from the Centreville Academy.

School fund—how disposed of

Section I. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the interest of the funds, placed under the direction of the commissioners of the school fund, for Queen Annes county, by the act passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter thirty-five, and the sums they are authorised by the said act to receive annually, from the Treasurer of the western shore, instead of being divided equally among the Primary School Districts of said county, as directed by said act, shall be applied to the education of youth in the different schools of said county, according to the direction of said commissioners: *Provided*, that the sums payable to the commissioners of Primary Schools, for each Primary School, as directed by the act aforesaid, shall be equal to the highest sum allowed by the said commissioners of the school fund to any other school in said county.

Proviso

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That after the expiration of the present year the sum payable annually by the Treasurer of the western shore to the trustees of the Academy in Centreville, shall be withdrawn from said Academy, and be paid annually by the said treasurer, to the commissioners of the school fund for said county, to be applied in like manner as the sums aforesaid to the support of Primary and other schools in said county.

Donation to academy—withdrawn and applied

Future dividends of School Fund

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That upon the apportionment among the different counties of this state, of the dividends which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue, on the bank stock pledged for purposes of education, the treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised and directed to pay annually to the commissioners of the school fund, for Queen Ann's county, such portion of the said dividends as may belong to said county, and the said commissioners shall apply the same as they are directed to apply [to] the other sums mentioned in this act to the support of the Primary and other schools aforesaid.