

CHAP. 335.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That the Orphans' court of Allegany county, shall have power whenever in their discretion they shall deem it proper to appoint one sensible and discreet person in each election district of Allegany county, who shall constitute a board for the purpose of dividing the county into school districts, and said board shall make such division without reference to the boundaries of election districts, and shall report said division to the Orphan's court of Allegany county as soon as practicable, who shall have power to alter or change any lines for good and sufficient reasons, and after such division shall have been confirmed by said board, the plat shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

Division of the county into school districts.

School fund—to whom paid, &c.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That the present school fund of Allegany county, and all other funds which may be by any law of this State, applicable to purposes of education in said county, shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the board of commissioners of public schools, of Allegany county, and the balance necessary for the support of the schools, shall be annually estimated and determined by said board of commissioners of public schools who shall report the same to the county commissioners, who are hereby authorized and required to levy annually, the sum so estimated and reported, upon the assessable property of Allegany county, to be collected in the same manner as other taxes now are or shall hereafter be collected, the said school tax when collected shall be paid over to the treasurer aforesaid, quarterly; *Provided,* the said levy for school purposes, shall not exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars.

Proviso.

Requirement of pupils.

SEC. 14. And be it enacted, That each pupil in said schools, shall pay one dollar per quarter in advance, unless the parent or guardian of said pupil shall be unable to pay the same, and in that case the school commissioners of the district shall admit such pupil free of charge, and the ability or inability of the said parent or guardian to pay, shall be determined by said commissioners.

Teacher's salary.

SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That the said board of commissioners shall designate in their by-laws, or by resolution, order or otherwise, the amount of compensation to be paid to the teacher or teachers under the provisions of this act.