

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That when the several dis-  
 trict schools of the upper election district of Caroline coun-  
 ty, shall have been organized according to the provisions of  
 this act, they shall and are hereby declared to be free schools  
 for all the white citizens in their respective districts.

CHAP. 187.  
 Declared free  
 schools, etc.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear from  
 the report of the trustees of any school, that such school  
 has not been in operation for six months immediately pre-  
 ceding, then it shall be the duty of the orphans court to with-  
 hold from such school its proportion of the school fund,  
 which may be due the aforesaid upper election district of  
 Caroline county.

Appropriation  
 to be  
 withheld, if  
 school has not  
 been in operation  
 six  
 months

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of  
 the judges of election of the upper election district of Caro-  
 line county, at the next annual election for delegates to the  
 General Assembly of this State, to ask each and every voter  
 when he offers to vote, whether he be for or against this  
 act, or in other words, for the school bill or against it, and  
 it shall be the duty of the clerks of said election, to make  
 an entry of both the affirmative and negative votes on said  
 question on the poll books in two separate columns to be  
 prepared for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of said  
 judges to count all the votes so entered, and make return  
 thereof to the commissioners for said county, and if it shall  
 be ascertained that a majority of voters are in favor of this  
 act, then it shall be operative, but if there be a majority  
 against it, it shall be null and void.

Judges to re-  
 turn number  
 of votes for or  
 against this  
 act

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be con-  
 firmed by the voters of the said upper election district, the  
 orphans court of said county shall forthwith appoint three  
 commissioners, whose duty it shall be to define the limits of  
 the different school districts of the upper election district of  
 said county, which have not been heretofore defined, and  
 report the result of their labors to said orphans court at the  
 earliest day practicable, and said report shall be considered  
 binding upon the said school districts, and the trustees of the  
 several schools shall be regulated by the limits of their sev-  
 eral districts as defined by the said commissioners, and said  
 orphans court shall pay to said commissioners two dollars  
 each, per day, out of the school funds of said upper dis-  
 trict, for the time they may be employed in performing the  
 duties enjoined upon them by this act.

If confirmed,  
 orphans court  
 to appoint  
 commission-  
 ers—their  
 powers and  
 duties

SEC. 11. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the  
 clerks of the election of the upper election district, to keep  
 a separate list of the votes cast by the voters of school dis-  
 trict number three, of said election district, and if a majority  
 of the votes cast by the voters of said school district num-  
 ber three, shall be given against this act, then the law of

Separate list  
 of votes in the  
 third school  
 district