

CHAP. 266. not hereafter be expended for the education of children as contemplated by the several acts of assembly on that subject, shall be secured by mortgage on real estate, the assessment of which shall be at least treble the amount of the sum loaned.

Orphans court
to divide the
funds amongst
districts.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Orphan's Court of Cecil county, shall at their regular meeting in the month of August, or in case no meeting is held in that month, then at their next meeting thereafter, divide whatever funds may be in their hands, other than those invested in private securities, or state stocks, among the different districts in the following proportionary: to the first district one-ninth of such funds; to the second district one-tenth; to the third one sixth; to the fourth district one-ninth; to the fifth district one sixth; to the sixth district one-sixth; to the seventh district one-sixth; it being the intention of the above distribution to conform as nearly as possible to the respective population of the different districts.

Surplus to go
to the repair
of school-
houses.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the Orphan's Court of Cecil county shall in all cases where the portion allotted to any district under the first section of this act, shall not be absorbed by the tuition of poor children for that district, direct the application of such balance to the erection or repair of school-houses in such district, and the said court shall appoint for the superintendance of such buildings or repairs one or more persons residing in such district, who shall be allowed such reasonable compensation therefor as the Orphan's Court may deem proper.

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Passed March 10, 1843. *An act to provide for a Court in Allegany County for the transaction of business on the equity side of the Court in said County, and for other purposes.*

Special court. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the honorable the associate judges of the fifth judicial district of the State, or any one of them, to hold special court, commencing on the first Monday of June in each and every year, from and after the passage of this act, at the usual place of holding the county court in the county of Allegany for the especial purpose of hearing and determining all such matters and things as may be brought before them the said judges, on the equity side of said court.