

CHAP. 191. strict schools may have entered into a written contract for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a school house thereon, and made the same appear to the satisfaction of the said court, to draft in favor of said trustees, on the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be applied by the said trustees to the payment of the site and the erection of the school house thereon, as aforesaid,

Limit \$300

Treasurer W. Shore
to deposit the
school fund of,
annually

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and required to deposite, on, or about the first day of January next, and annually, on, or about the same time thereafter, in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, the amount of school funds annually accruing to Charles county, except so much thereof as is now appropriated to the several free schools therein, subject to the order of the orphans' court of said county for the payment of the teachers of the said district schools.

Levy of \$3000 annually

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Charles county be, and is hereby authorised and required at its meeting, for the laying of the tax of said county for the year eighteen hundred and forty, and annually thereafter to levy upon the assessable property thereof the sum of three thousand dollars, to be collected and disposed of for the payment of the teachers of the district schools aforesaid, as provided for in the eighth section of this act.

Trustees of district
organized

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the trustees of any district school, shall have acquired title to a site, and erected thereon a school house as aforesaid, and raised by private contribution, a sum together with the donation provided for by this act, sufficient for that purpose, shall employ a competent teacher, and proceed to organize and open said schools for the reception and tuition of scholars, and to give public notice thereof, by advertisement set up at not less than three of the most public places in said school districts, declaring the same free of charge, for all white children residing within the limits of said school district.

Employ teacher

Notice required

Authority to draft
for school monies

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That when the Trustees of any of said district schools shall have complied with the requisitions of the second and seventh sections of this act, and shall have reported accordingly, to the orphan's court of said county, the said court is hereby