

borrowed, and to the purchase of such books or papers as may be deemed necessary to give the proper information in regard to the growing of the mulberry, and the making of silk, to those employed in superintending the same.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the keeper of said institution is hereby authorized with the permission of the trustees, to offer from time to time such premiums or rewards to the poor, as may in their judgment be deemed proper and expedient to induce them by their industry, obedience and good conduct, to aid efficiently in carrying into successful operation the intentions and provisions of this act, and so soon as the profits arising under this act, from the growing of the mulberry and making of silk, shall be deemed sufficient by said trustees, they are hereby authorized and required to procure the services of a competent and suitable teacher, to instruct and educate the poor children of said institution, in such manner as said trustees shall direct.

Premiums authorized

And employment of a teacher

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any time hereafter, the said commissioners for Saint Mary's county, upon the recommendation of the trustees aforesaid, shall deem it expedient to do so, they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money sufficient to build and fit up a suitable house for a cocoonery for the feeding of worms and the making and reeling of silk, and for the purchase of reels and such other implements as may be deemed necessary to carry into successful operation, the provisions of this act, and said trustees are hereby authorized to allow to the keeper of said institution such per centage on the profits arising under this act, as they in their judgment may believe his extra services shall be worth; and said keeper is hereby strictly enjoined under the direction of said trustees to render all the aid and attention in his power to carry into complete and successful operation the true intent and meaning of this act.

Levy for cocoonery authorized

Allowance to Keeper

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the profits arising under the act, shall be more than sufficient to effect the object hereinbefore mentioned, then such surplus shall be applied towards defraying the general expences of said institution.

Application of proceeds