

CHAP. 83.

CHAPTER 83.

Passed Feb. 7, 1840. *A supplement to an act for the distribution of School Monies and the encouragement of Schools and Teachers in Harford County.*

- Orphans' court to apportion school money
- Deposite in bank
- School masters to be paid by check on bank
- Proviso
- Statement to be made
- Oath
- Payment to be made
- To ascertain money unexpended
- Loan authorised to be made
- SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the orphans' court of Harford county shall receive and apportion the money among the election districts as provided for in the previous acts, but shall not pay over the same to the school commissioners, but instead thereof shall deposit the same in some safe bank, to be disposed of as hereinafter directed.
- SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said orphans' court shall pay the several school masters and teachers of said county, by a check on the bank in which the money may be deposited under this act, all such accounts as said school masters or teachers may present; *provided,* such accounts are stated, proved and certified, as hereinafter directed; and that no account shall be paid unless it is so stated, proved and certified.
- SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That every school master or teacher shall state, in his accounts, the name and age, as nearly as he can ascertain the same, of each child, for the tuition of which he claims payment, and shall state the number of days that each child actually attended school; and shall make oath, to be annexed to or endorsed on such account, that the same is just and true; and after the account is so stated and proved, the certificate of some one of the school commissioners of the district in which the child or children named in the account reside, that such commissioner believe the account to be correct, and that it ought to be paid out of the school fund; and when the account is so stated, proved and certified, upon presentment to the orphans' court, it shall be paid out of any funds the said court may have in bank belonging to the district in which the child or children named in such account reside.
- SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That, in December in each year, the orphans' court shall ascertain whether there is any money unexpended belonging to any district; and if there should be any unexpended money, the same shall be lent out by said orphans' court on mortgage of real estate, for the use of the school fund of such district, and the same, together with all unexpended monies belonging to any district under the laws relating to the school fund, and