

Passed Mar. 24, 1838. *An act for the distribution of School Moneys and the encouragement of Schools and Teachers, in Harford County.*

Orphans' court to draw income annually

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the orphans' court of Harford county shall draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore annually, in the second week in July, for such portion of the increase of the income of that part of the surplus revenue received from the Government of the United States, of which the interest has been pledged by the State for purposes of education, as Harford county shall be entitled to receive; and shall also draw as aforesaid for the share which Harford county is entitled to receive of the income arising from the free school fund, and for the said county's share of any fund appropriated, or hereafter to be appropriated for school purposes.

And Free School fund

Apportion the proceeds

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said orphans' court shall apportion the said funds, when so drawn for, as mentioned in the preceding section, among the several election districts in said county, as nearly as may be, according to the territorial extent of said election district respectively; and as soon as the said funds shall have been received by the said orphans' court, the said court shall distribute and pay over the same to the order of the district school commissioners hereinafter mentioned.

Pay over to School Commissioners

Annual election of School Commissioners

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That at the general election in October next, and annually thereafter, the voters in each election district in said county shall or may ballot for five persons, residents in such district, to be district school commissioners, for purposes mentioned in this act; and the persons so voted for, having received the greatest number of ballots in an election district, shall be district school commissioners for said district,*] for and during the space of twelve

Separate ballot

months next thereafter; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county to provide for each election district a separate ballot box, for which he shall be reasonably compensated, at the expense of the county, in which box the ballots given for district school com-

* The words in brackets are omitted in the Engraved Bill.