

CHAP. 232. ity of the taxable inhabitants there assembled, shall elect by ballot five trustees for said school, whose term of service shall be one year, and until the election of their successors, and at whose meetings a majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said trustees shall have full power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own body during the term for which they may be elected.

Trustees to appoint a treasurer, who shall give bond

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees so elected, to appoint a treasurer for the said school district, who shall give bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by said trustees; which bond shall be deposited for safe keeping in the office of the register of wills for said county, when the Orphan's court shall pay or cause to be paid to the order of said trustees, their just proportion of any uninvested school funds, which may appear to be due to the middle election district of said county, and said trustees are authorised to invest said funds when so paid over, as they may think best; and the interest of said fund shall be annually applied by said trustees to the support of said school.

Orphans court to pay annually to trustees.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the Orphan's court of Caroline county, shall annually pay to the order of the trustees of the aforesaid school, their just proportion of all the school funds belonging or due to the said middle election district, which may from time to time be paid by the Treasurer of the State, for the use of the schools of said county.

Trustee to levy tax.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of said school, when elected as aforesaid, shall have full power to levy such a tax from time to time on the taxable property of said school district, assessed as at present for the county tax, as may be necessary in addition to the fund received from the State, to pay the salary of the teacher of said school, purchase stationary, fuel, and such other things as may be necessary for the use of the school, and to pay a moderate compensation to the treasurer of the district, who shall have full power to collect the taxes that may be imposed by the trustees as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to give each person assessed thirty days notice of the levy of said tax, and at the same time to state the amount due from the person so notified; or, if to an agent, from the person for whom he is agent; and in the event of any person notified as aforesaid, failing to pay when called upon, the treasurer may proceed to collect the same as the county taxes are now collected; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay over to the order of the trustees from time to time as they may require,

Power to collect taxes.