

manner with any other school receiving a donation from the State, and that the same shall be kept separate and distinct.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the teachers of said schools to attend at the school-house, in which they may be employed to teach, at least ten months in each and every year, exclusive of all vacations, unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable circumstances, otherwise a deduction shall be made for all loss time, in ratio to the salary allowed by this act, and it shall be the duty of each teacher of said schools in said county, to make an affidavit, at the expiration of each year, of the time by him taught, and the average number of scholars which have attended his school during said year, which affidavit shall accompany the annual report of the trustees of said school.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That whenever it may appear to the orphans court of said county, that the average number of scholars taught in any of said primary schools in any one year has not exceeded ten, said schools shall not be entitled to more than one hundred and fifty dollars annually.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That, in order to enable the orphans court of said county to apportion the several sums which may be due to said primary schools, according to the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the trustees of all such primary schools as shall have been in operation, to make their annual reports in regard to said schools to the orphans court of said county on or before the first day of January, in each and every year; but in case the orphans court shall be of opinion, on the first day of January, as above specified, that all the annual reports in regard to such schools as had been in actual operation the preceding year, had not been presented to said court, then and in that case the said court may extend the time for the distribution of the school fund among such primary schools as shall have reported according to the provisions of this act, to a period not exceeding fifteen days longer.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That when the trustees of said primary schools shall have complied with the requisitions of the original act, and the several supplements thereto, together with the provisions of this act, and shall have reported accordingly to the orphans court of said county, the said court is hereby authorised and required, on the first day of January, or as soon thereafter as said court may deem expedient, not exceeding the fifteenth

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Teachers to attend ten mos. at the school-houses in each and every year

Average number of scholars

Trustees to make their annual reports.

Corporate

Orphans court to draft on the Farmers Bank of Maryland.