

competent teacher by the year, the said trustees shall have power so to employ a teacher, and the school kept by such teachers so employed in any district, shall be free to all the children in such district; *provided nevertheless*, that the trustees of any district so employing a teacher by the year, shall not pay to any such teacher employed by said district, until after all the money subscribed as aforesaid, shall have been actually collected and paid over to such teacher.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if the trustees shall fail to raise a sufficient sum to employ a teacher by the year, then the amount allowed to such school districts from the State, shall go to the tuition of the poor children in said school district, as directed by the law to which this is a supplement.

On failure—
to go to the
tuition of poor
children.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That parents, guardians and other persons having charge of children, may send such children to the school which may be most convenient to them, whether in their school district or not, under such regulations as the trustees of such school may prescribe.

To send to the
most conveni-
ent school.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all laws of this State inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to Somerset county.

Repealed.

CHAPTER 259.

An act for the relief of Thomas I. Bond, John Bond and Uriah F. Ruby, of Baltimore County.

Passed March
9, 1847.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that Thomas I. Bond, John Bond and Uriah F. Ruby, of Baltimore county, are bounden in a certain sum of money to the State of Maryland, for the maintenance of a certain illegitimate child; and whereas, said child has never been, nor is it likely ever will be a burthen to the county, being now over seven years of age; and whereas, the said Thomas I. Bond being unable to pay, has at the suit of the State of Maryland, been confined in the jail of Baltimore for three months—Therefore,

Preamble.