

town, until the age of eighteen years of marriage, upon the terms that they protect, clothe and educate her in a plain and useful manner and no more.

Power to hire out children.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees or any one of them, when requested by the board of managers, be, and are hereby authorised and empowered, to hire out any female child entrusted to their care, or bound to them upon such terms as may be thought by the managers most judicious and most to the advantage of the said child.

Trustees may hire out children.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees, or any two of them, when requested by the board of managers, be, and are hereby authorised and empowered, to hire out the children or orphans, that may be bound to them by force and authority of this act, or may be under their care and charge, until they attain the age of eighteen years or be married.

Duty of trustees.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said trustees, in binding out said children, to require wages for their services after they attain the age of sixteen years, to be paid over to the said children or orphans, as the case may be, when she or they shall respectively be entitled to their discharge from service, providing that nothing herein contained be considered as abridging the security afforded to such persons by the laws concerning apprentices.

In force.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

### CHAPTER 105.

Passed  
Mar. 8, 1854.

AN ACT to establish primary schools in Calvert county, and to consolidate the Academy Fund of said county with the Primary School Fund.

Commissioners appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas J. Grahame, James T. Briscoe and John W. Spicknall, of election district number three, in Calvert county, be, and the same are hereby appointed primary school commissioners for said district; that Nathaniel Duke, William Macdaniel and Charles S. Parran, of election district number two, be, and the same are hereby appointed, school commis-