

control of the orphans court of said county, for common school education.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district, after they have been organized, annually to give ten days notice in writing before each annual election for trustees, set up at some public place, of the time and place of holding such election, and if for any reason an election should not take place on the day notified, they shall give a further notice till an election is effected, and the old trustees shall hold their office till their successors are appointed, and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the school commissioners from acting as trustees, if elected as such.

Notice of election.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the orphans court of Calvert county shall draw upon the commissioners' court of said county, in favor of the trustees of any or all of the school districts of said county, who may have obtained a site and built a school house thereon, for such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed one hundred and thirty dollars, including all voluntary contributions thereto, the same to be paid by the commissioners of the county out of arrearages of interest now due from the county to the common school fund, under the act of eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter fifty-eight, and not heretofore checked out by the orphans court of said county, for educational purposes.

Money to be drawn.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That nothing contained in section nine of this act, shall be construed to apply to the academy fund of said county, for one year from the passage of this act.

Construction of act.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That if at any time, the pupils in any of the schools, established under the provisions of this act, should become so few in number, as to warrant, in the judgment of the three commissioners residing in the election district where said school is located, a diminution or suspension of the donation to said school, then the orphans court may, upon the recommendation of said commissioners, either diminish or suspend altogether said donation, due notice of which shall be given to the trustees of said schools, three months preceding the diminution or suspension of said donation.

Diminution of donation.

Academy fund.