

report their proceedings to the commissioners' court of said county, to be paid for as now provided by law; *Provided*, the cost of said lot, together with the erecting said house, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as the said school house is erected, it shall be deemed and considered a free school, and it is hereby placed on the same footing, entitled to the same privileges, and subject to the same regulations as are now provided by law for free schools in said county, and if the same shall be completed before the period provided by law for the election of a local board of trustees, then the general board for said county shall appoint a local board to serve until they are elected by the patrons and tax-payers of said school, and it shall be their duty to employ a teacher for said school, whose salary shall be paid as other teachers of free schools in said county.

To be considered a free school.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to amend and alter the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter three hundred and eight, entitled an act to incorporate the Valley Bank of Maryland, at Hagerstown.

Passed Mar. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Howard Kennedy, Alexander Neill, junior, William E. Doyle, Peter Negley and George Schley, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, in addition to those named in the third section of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter three hundred and eight, entitled an act to incorporate the Valley Bank of Maryland, at Hagerstown.

Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That so much of section third of said act, as requires subscription to the

Repealed.