

said district, to be paid semi-annually, and to a pro rata proportion for a less time than four months; and in addition to the regular annual appropriation, if any arrears shall stand to the credit of any district, by reason of said district's not having had a school for the prescribed time, the said district shall be entitled to a pro rata proportion of said arrears whenever a school shall be kept in said district for more than four months.

Power to
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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said Board shall have power to alter and change the bounds of the several school districts, and to form the districts anew, by increasing or diminishing the number thereof, and to divide any one or more of the several districts into new districts, whenever it shall appear to them proper to do so; and when such changes are made to distribute in conformity therewith the annual appropriations aforesaid amongst the several districts according to the basis prescribed for the distribution thereof by this act.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 24.

Passed
February
27, 1856.

AN ACT to incorporate the Dulaney's Valley and Towson town Turnpike Company in Baltimore county.

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SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a company be, and the same is hereby incorporated to make a Turnpike road, beginning for the same on the south-west side of the Great Gunpowder Falls, about one hundred feet from the said south-west bank of said Gunpowder Falls, and running and occupying a part of the old York road, leaving the present county road leading from said Falls to Towson town; the said turnpike company's road to intersect the Baltimore and York Turnpike Road at Towson town.

Books to
be opened.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the making of said road, subscription books shall be opened for a capital stock of (\$12,000) twelve thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, at Towson town, Baltimore county, by or under the directions of all, or a ma-

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