

ed to divide and distribute the school funds of said county, now distributable, and which accrued at the close of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, equally to and between the several school districts of said county, so that each of said school districts may receive and have for distribution, for the purposes of education within its limits, an equal amount of said funds; and the said court are hereby further directed in all future distributions of the school funds of said county, to observe and adhere to the same rule of equal distribution to each and every of said school districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the day of its final passage by the Legislature.

#### CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT granting the assent of the Legislature to a bequest of a legacy made in the will of Sarah Hayward, of Somerset county, to the vestry of Somerset parish, in said county.

Passed Mar. 6, 1856.

WHEREAS, Sarah Hayward, late of Somerset county, bequeathed to the vestry of Somerset parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in which the church in Princess Anne is situated, the sum of four hundred dollars, to be invested by said vestry, and the interest to be applied to the repair and preservation of the enclosure around the Protestant Episcopal Church in Princess Anne, and whereas, said church in Princess Anne is situated within the bounds of Somerset parish, in Somerset county; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the assent of the Legislature is hereby given to carry into effect the bequest in the will of Sarah Hayward, late of Somerset county, deceased, in favor of the vestry of Somerset parish, in Somerset county.