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fifty dollars, and of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, one thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars; and that the said treasurer hath also paid in money to the said agent, at different times, the sum of sixteen hundred and forty-five dollars and ninety-nine cents—Therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, That the said justices of the orphans' court of Caroline county shall have power, and they are hereby directed and required to call on the said agent, requiring him to make a transfer of the said bank stock to them, for the purpose of its being by them appropriated and applied for the use and benefit of such schools in Caroline county as now exist, except as herein after provided, or may hereafter exist in said county; and requiring him also, to pay over, or place at the disposition of the said court, all the money which hath been paid over to him by the said treasurer to be applied for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Agents to transfer.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if upon the call or demand of the justices of the orphans' court aforesaid, upon the agent aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, he shall neglect or refuse to comply with said call within three months after such call or demand is made, the said justices are hereby directed and required to take and pursue the necessary legal measures for obtaining and recovering the same.

Refusal—remedy.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all such funds as shall hereafter come into the treasury of the Western Shore properly belonging to Caroline county as a school fund, shall remain in the said treasury, subject to the order of the justices of the orphans' court of said county, and shall be annually paid over by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to the said justices or their authorised agent; any thing in any law heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding.

Accruing funds—subject to whose order.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the money now in the hands of the agent of the commissioners of the school fund of said county, and the dividend to be derived from the bank stock now in the hands of the said agent, and all such monies as shall hereafter come into the Treasury of the Western Shore belonging to said county, shall be, and the same is hereby consolidated, and shall hereafter constitute, and be a school fund for the use and benefit of any school now existing, or which may hereafter exist in said county for the purpose of educating poor white children in said county; *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any manner to authorise the commissioners of Hillsborough School in Caroline county to demand or receive any part of the school funds mentioned in this act, in as much as the said commissioners do annually receive from this state's treasury, a donation of five hundred dollars for the exclusive use and benefit of said school.

Money and dividend consolidated—how to be applied.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the orphans' court of said county, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, whenever they in their judgment may deem it necessary so to do, to sell the bank stock belonging to said county, and the money therefrom arising, together with the money now in the hands of the aforesaid agent, to lay out in some profitable stock for the purposes aforesaid.

Proviso.

Orphan's court may sell stock.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the said orphans' court shall have power, and they are hereby directed and required to appoint five suitable persons in each election district of said coun-

To appoint commissioner—their duty—vacancies