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ify each trustee of his appointment, and in case of the death, resignation, removal or disqualification of any of said trustees, then and in that case the levy court at their next meeting, shall proceed to fill up said vacancy or vacancies.

Subdivisions  
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sus of poor  
children.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees shall immediately after their appointment, proceed to lay off each election district into seven divisions; and when so laid off it shall be the duty of said trustees to report in writing to the levy court, the marks and bounds of each subdivision, to be by said court filed and recorded; one of which to be allotted to each trustee, whose duty it shall be to make a census of the poor children on or before the first of May annually above the age of eight years, describing their names, ages and sex within his subdivision, whose parents, or those under whose care they may be are unable to pay for the tuition of such children, and said census shall be reported to the levy court of said county as soon as may be by said trustees, and filed and recorded in the proceedings of said court; and said trustees shall have power to adjourn from day to day and make such rules and regulations as they may deem requisite to carry into effect the object of this act.

School fund—  
to whom to be  
paid.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passage of this act, the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required, annually to pay or cause to be paid to the levy court of said county, on application of said court, her legal proportion of said school fund, instead of paying it to the commissioners of the school fund as directed by a supplement to the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and nineteen, for the benefit and use of a free school in Talbot county.

Commissioners  
to pay over—  
penalty for ne-  
glect.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the school fund appointed for Talbot county under the authority of the second section of an act entitled, "An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned," be and they are hereby directed to pay or cause to be paid, within six months after the passage of this law, all balances of money which may be in their hands arising from the school fund aforesaid, to the order of the levy court of Talbot county, and in case of refusal or neglect of said commissioners to pay as aforesaid, the levy court is hereby empowered and directed to institute suit or suits against them in the name of the levy court of Talbot county, for the recovery of all such balances.

\$500 may be  
levied annual-  
ly.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Talbot county, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, if they shall think proper to levy and assess on the assessable property of said county annually, a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars in addition to the aforesaid fund, to pay the tuition of such charity scholars as may be at school: *Provided*, that no person's property shall be taxed for the above mentioned purpose, unless the assessable property of such person shall be assessed to the amount of three hundred dollars; and the collector of said county shall collect the money so levied as other county charges are collected, and pay the same over to the order of the levy court of said county.

Proviso.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court be and they are hereby directed to deposit annually in the bank at Easton, within twenty days after its reception, all sums of money which may or shall come into their possession either from the treasurer of the

Funds to be de-  
posited.