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Passed Feb.
25, 1824.Commission-
ers of the
school fund.

CHAPTER 201.

A further additional supplement to the act, for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several counties therein named.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following five gentlemen be appointed in each election district in Montgomery county as Commissioners of the School Fund for said county, viz. in the election district called Rockville, William Wilson, William Scott, Thomas Brook, George C. Washington, and Alaxerses Fisher; in the district called Clarksburgh, William Wilson, of John, Captain Levi Philips, Greenberry Griffith, of Howard, Baker Waters, and James Day; in the district called Goshen, Major Ephraim Gaither, Colonel John H. Riggs, Joshua Dorsey, Richard Griffith, and Thomas Davis; in the district called Berry's, Thomas Gettins, Richard Ross, Thomas Waters, Doctor Henry Howard, and Doctor John Bowie; in the district called Medley's, Doctor William Brewer, Daniel Trundle, William Darne, John Pool, Jun. and Godshear Douglas, be, and are hereby appointed a board of commissioners for the purpose of distributing and applying the fund mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement.*

Meetings—
Vacancies.

2. *And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall meet at the Court House in Rockville on the first Thursday in March court, and the first Thursday in November court, and on the same days in each and every year thereafter, and at such other time and places as may be appointed by their own adjournments; and in case any vacancy shall happen, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall from time to time fill up such vacancies.*

Adjourn-
ments.

3. *And be it enacted, That if a majority of the commissioners shall not meet on any of the days herein appointed, or at any time by them appointed, the persons present may adjourn to some other day, of which adjournment the absent commissioners shall have due notice.*

Officers, &c.

4. *And be it enacted, That at the first meeting of said commissioners, they, or a majority of them, shall choose one of the number to be President, and one other member to be Secretary, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep fair and correct entries in a book to be provided for the purpose, of all the proceedings of the said commissioners; and all directions or orders for the payment or distribution of any part of the said funds, shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.*

Authority
over the funds

5. *And be it enacted, That the President shall draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore from time to time for such sums as may be directed by the board of commissioners, and that the said Treasurer shall be authorised to pay to the order of the said President, signed by him, and countersigned by the Secretary of said board, such sum as he may draw of the said fund, to be applied to the education of the poor children of the county.*

Repeal.

6. *And be it enacted, That all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement, which are inconsistent with this act, be, and are hereby repealed.*

CHAPTER 202.

Passed Feb.
25, 1824.Meeting of
officers for
drill.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each and every commandant of a regiment, or extra battalion, is hereby required, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every neglect or refusal, in each and every year hereafter, to order two meetings*