

AN ACT for the promotion of Education in Allegany County, by means of the Poor School Fund of said County.—1836, ch. 106.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Allegany county, be and they are hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners of each election district in Allegany county, whose duty it shall be, or a majority of them, to assemble in the respective election districts of Allegany county, at such place as they may think proper to appoint, at as early a day as may be practicable, and then and there proceed to divide the said election districts into a suitable and convenient number of school districts, having reference to the creeks, roads, and so forth, for their boundaries; it shall be the further duty of the commissioners aforesaid, immediately after the formation of the school districts, in their respective election district, to describe and number the same, and deliver the description and number thereof, in writing, to the clerk of the commissioners of Allegany county, whose duty it shall be to lay the same before the said commissioners of Allegany county, at their first meeting thereafter.

Commissioners to be appointed.

To divide into school districts.

Describe and number the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, as soon as they shall be informed, according to the manner prescribed in the first section of this act, they shall proceed to appoint three trustees for each school district in the county, whose duty it shall be to procure or erect school-houses in the respective school districts for which they shall have been appointed, at or as near as can be, to the site determined upon by the commissioners for laying off the school districts; and it shall be the further duty of the said trustees, as soon as they have obtained a school house, to inform the commissioners of Allegany county, of the fact, in writing; it shall then be the duty of the said commissioners to appropriate such sum or sums of money, as in their judgment may be necessary and proper, out of the poor school fund of said county, to each and every school district in the county, for tuition only; it shall be the further duty of the said commissioners to appoint one of the trustees of each school district as the treasurer thereof, to whom or to whose order, shall be paid by the treasurer of the school fund of Allegany county, all money or moneys that may be appropriated by the said commissioners to said schools respectively; and it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district to procure and make choice of some competent person as teacher of said schools respectively; and they shall pay said teacher so much per quarter, year or half year, as they may be enabled to do from the amount of money which may be allowed to their school or schools by the said commissioners, together with such sum or sums of money as the said trustees may be enabled to procure by individual subscription, for the maintenance and support of educa-

Trustees; their duty.

Treasurer. His duty, &c.

Teacher.