

School regulation. tion in the said school districts respectively; that every child in the district shall be admitted into the school upon a perfect equality, and the education of no one shall be paid for or considered as poor scholars.

Trustees' report. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall make return in writing to the said commissioners at their regular annual meetings, setting forth the amount of money received by them in their respective school districts from individual subscribers, the names of such subscribers, the amount of their subscriptions respectively, the number of scholars taught, and the length of time occupied in the same, and the amount paid by them for tuition, and the commissioners aforesaid shall cause this act to be published three weeks in the newspapers in the town of Cumberland, in the month of May next, that the citizens of Allegany county may have a knowledge hereof, and thereby have it in their power to petition the commissioners of said county for the adoption or rejection of said law, and the cost for the printing shall be paid by the county.

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Commissioners to accept this law or it is void. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall have no power or effect in said county, unless the same shall have been approved of by the commissioners of said county, and accepted by them at their next annual meeting in August next, in which event they shall give notice by publication in some newspaper in said county, and to take all such other steps as they may deem necessary and proper to carry this act into effect.

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Repeal. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all laws of this state inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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AN ACT to provide for the Public Instruction of Youth in Allegany County.—1838, ch. 204.

Preamble. WHEREAS, the validity of an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter one hundred and six, entitled, an act to promote education in Allegany county, by means of the poor school fund of said county; depended on the decision of the county commissioners, to be declared at the ensuing August meeting of said commissioners; *And whereas,* the said commissioners did at the specified August meeting, decide against said law, rendering all subsequent proceedings therein illegal, and of consequence, null and void; therefore,

Five trustees to be appointed annually in each school district. Their duty prescribed. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Allegany county, at their first regular meeting after the approval of this act, and annually thereafter, to appoint five discreet persons in each school district, whose duty it shall be, to provide suitable school-houses in their respective school districts, by individual