

been keeping, a fair character for capacity, integrity, punctuality, sobriety and good demeanor; *And it is provided further*, that said district school commissioners shall require of each teacher, before receiving a draft for his portion of said school money, that he shall not make, or if made, that he will relinquish or refund any charge for the schooling of such children of needy parents as the said commissioners shall designate to him; *And provided also*, that said commissioners shall, in the distribution of said money, increase the allowance in proportion to the sparseness of school population in the neighbourhood of a school, and to the difficulty of keeping up such school by means of the support of individuals interested therein.

Sparseness,  
&c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That each one of the said district school commissioners, before he shall proceed to act as such, shall make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, in due form, before some justice of the peace of said county, (who shall give him a certificate that said oath hath been taken,) that said commissioner will perform the duty and trust committed to him under this law, faithfully and impartially; and for every day that any one of said district school commissioners shall attend, as herein before required, he shall receive two dollars from the county commissioners of said county, out of a fund of one hundred dollars of school money, which sum shall be excepted from distribution, and which the said orphans court are hereby directed to place with the said county commissioners for the purpose of paying the per diem of said district school commissioners.

Oath  
required.

Compensation.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the sum or sums of the share of Harford county of the school funds for distribution by the treasurer, and of the interest accrued from time to time on any portion of such funds, shall remain in the treasury of the state, and accumulate for the use of said county, until the same shall be drawn for in the manner herein before prescribed.

Disposition  
for the present.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the distribution of School Moneys, and the encouragement of Schools and Teachers in Harford County.—1838, ch. 40.

WHEREAS, owing to a mistake committed by the orphans court of Harford county, the money that ought to have been distributed among the teachers of schools, in the several school districts in said county under the act to which this is a supplement, has not yet been distributed; *And whereas*, the sum that was distributable in July last, has been drawn out of the treasury by the said orphans court, but has not been apportioned among the several election districts of said county in the manner and within the time directed by the act aforesaid; therefore,

Preamble.