CHAP. 337

have given two weeks notice, by written advertisements, set up at six or more public places, that they will meet at the place and time designated therein, for the purpose of receiving applications for the benefit of said fund; and when the said trustees shall have met, in pursuance of such notice, they shall select from the applicants, the children deemed by them to be most likely to profit by, and best entitled to the benefit of said fund, and it shall be the further duty of said trustees to superintend the education of the children who shall be so selected, and to pay the instructor or instructors therefor, out of the funds appropriated for annual distribution, as aforesaid.

Annual report

Sec 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to insert, in their annual reports of the expenses of said county, a full statement of the distribution and expenditure of said fund, within the year embraced by such reports.

Investment

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of Baltimore county, may authorise the treasurer of said county to demand and receive from the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, the portion of the school fund allotted to said county, under resolution number forty seven, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty three, with the increments of said portion, if there be any, and to invest the same, from time to time, in such public security or ground rents, as they shall first approve—and that the increase of said portion shall be added to its principal, until the capital of said fund shall be eight thousand dollars, and thereafter the said commissioners shall divide the income of said fund amongst the trustees chosen to distribute and apply the school funds appropriated to said county within the several election districts thereof.

Of portion under resolution No. 47 ut 1835 &c.