

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

1843

CHAPTER 285.

CHAP. 286.

An act authorising a certain portion of the school funds, belonging to Caroline and Dorchester counties to be applied for the benefit of a school, at Midway school house in Caroline county, near the line between said county and Dorchester.

Passed March 7, 1844.

WHEREAS it is represented that the inhabitants both of Caroline and Dorchester counties, residing near a school on the Caroline side of the road, that divides the said counties, and about equi-distant between Federalsburg and Hunting creek, and now known as Midway School House, could with more convenience, send their children to said school than to any other school in either county; AND WHEREAS it is proper that the school funds of each county should be so distributed as to equally accommodate all the citizens; AND WHEREAS in consequence of a want of authority in the school authorities of each county, to apply any part of the money belonging to either, to any school beyond the respective county, AND WHEREAS legislative aid is solicited from citizens of each of said counties. Therefore,

Preamble

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the authorities having charge of the public school funds in each county respectively, in making the apportionment of the public school money amongst the schools in each of said counties may in their discretion distribute and appropriate to the said school, one half as much as is given to any similar or located school in the lower election district in Caroline county. *Provided,* that Dorchester county, from the fund distributed to New Market district, in the discretion of the commissioners of the school fund, shall pay the same amount and no more, from her school fund, which may be allowed under the provisions of this law, to said school by Caroline county from her school fund, and that each county allows the same amount, and that said school be entitled to receive from the school funds of Caroline county, the said amount; *provided,* the number of six scholars shall be subscribed thereto, for six months, from Caroline county, as required by the law for regulating located schools in Caroline county, and the said school shall be called and known by the name of Dorchester and Caroline Midway school.

Authorities to distribute the school fund.

Provisoes

CHAPTER 286.

An act for the relief of William W. Huff.

Passed March 8, 1844.
Preamble

WHEREAS William W. Huff of Worcester county, some time since contracted with a certain James T. Coffin and his