

school district, is hereby released from the same; *provided*, a majority of the trustees of said schools for which it is now taxed, in election district number one, shall assent thereto.

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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That when said school shall have been organised, according to the provisions of this act, it shall be, and is hereby declared to be a free school for all the white citizens in said school districts.

Free School.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of said school shall have power to pass such by-laws for the promotion and good government of said school, as they may think right and proper; *provided*, the same shall not contravene any existing law of the State.

Trustees to pass by-laws.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed by the provisions of this act, shall receive as compensation for their services one dollar per day each, to be paid by the trustees of said school, out of the funds of said district.

Receive \$1 per day.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts contrary to this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

CHAPTER 287.

An act to incorporate the Westminster Free School of the Presbyterian Church in Fredericktown, in Frederick County.

Passed March 9, 1847.

WHEREAS, Mary L. Thomson, Elizabeth Shriver, Rebecca McCleery, Susannah McLanahan, Margaret Sanderson, Mary White, Eleanor Reynolds, Mary Catharine Reynolds, Emeline Reigart, Margaret Eichelberger, Margaret Hart, Elizabeth Bailey, Eliza Mantz, and other ladies of the Presbyterian church, in Fredericktown, associated by the name of the Westminster Free School Society of the Presbyterian Church, in Fredericktown, for the benevolent purpose of establishing a free school, and for the purpose of carrying into effect their benevolent plans, have prayed that trustees may be incorporated, with power to receive, hold and dispose of contributions, donations, gifts, grants, devises and bequests of all kinds of property, estate and effects, to a limited amount, in trust for the purposes aforesaid—
Therefore,

Preamble.

Passed March 19, 1847.