

CHAPTER 105.

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An act to promote Education in the Town of Cumberland.

Passed Feb. 19, 1850

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and Councilmen of the town of Cumberland, for the time being, and their successors, be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a board of trustees to carry into effect the provisions of this law.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the duties of said trustees shall be to provide suitable houses, within the corporate limits of the town of Cumberland, by taxes levied and collected of the taxable inhabitants of said town, or by the portion of the school fund that may hereafter be apportioned to said town by the commissioners of Allegany county, or otherwise, as in their discretion, they may deem desirable; and when so provided with suitable school-houses, they shall certify the same to the commissioners of Allegany county aforesaid, upon the filing of which certificate with said commissioners, they shall, at their next meeting, apportion the free school fund of said county to the several school districts and the town of Cumberland, in fair and just proportions, according to the population of the said several school districts and said town, and pay over annually to the Mayor and Councilmen of said town, the portion allowed by them to the town of Cumberland, through an order on the treasurer of said school fund.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the corporation of the town of Cumberland, for the time being, shall act as treasurer for the school or schools established under this act, and shall give bond with security for the faithful discharge of his duty as such, for which he shall receive as compensation a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the clerk to the corporation of the town of Cumberland, for the time being, shall act as clerk to said Mayor and Councilmen, when acting in their capacity as trustees of school, and shall keep, in well bound books, procured for that purpose, a record of all their proceedings as trustees aforesaid, for which services the said clerk shall receive a compensation not exceeding twenty-five dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said Mayor and Councilmen shall, at the earliest practicable period, fix