

the benefits and advantages, and pay over to the Trustees thereof such equal proportion or sum of money as such school district may be entitled to, upon the Trustees thereof complying with the regulations and provisions applying to the Trustees of other primary schools in the county, in the same manner and by the same means, as if said new school district had been created under the former laws for the establishment of primary schools in Charles county.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to authorise the sheriff to sell negro Leonidas Snowden, for the benefit of Montgomery county. Passed  
Feb. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sheriff of Montgomery county be and he is hereby authorised and directed to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, for transportation beyond the limits of the State, negro Leonidas Snowden, a convict set at liberty from the Penitentiary, to serve for the residue of his unexpired term of servitude, as a slave; and said sheriff shall, after deducting five per cent. commission and all expenses attending said sale, pay the net proceeds of said sale to the county commissioners for Montgomery county, for the use of said county; and the official bond of said sheriff shall be liable to said commissioners for said proceeds of said sale; *Provided*, that the clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county shall, at the time of such sale, supply and furnish to said negro slave a copy, under seal of the court, of the instrument of writing under which he is entitled to freedom. Authority to  
sell.  
  
Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage. In force.