

## CHAPTER LXX.

*AN ACT*

For the more convenient education of the poor gratis within the counties of Cumberland, Dauphin and Lancaster.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the commissioners of Cumberland, Dauphin and Lancaster counties respectively, shall have power, and they are hereby required to select and employ as often as occasion may require, at such places and on such plans as they may believe most convenient, one or more capable and discreet teachers for the education of such poor children gratis, or any portion thereof, whose names are or may be placed on the assessors list of poor children, adjusted according to the provisions of the act to provide for the education of the poor gratis, and the said commissioners, or by their order the assessors, shall prescribe to such poor children the school which they shall attend, and the said commissioners shall appoint three discreet persons as trustees in the vicinity of each of such schools, who shall superintend and occasionally visit the same, and shall annually make out an exhibit of their respective schools and lay the same before the said commissioners, who shall submit the same to the inspection of the court of quarter sessions of their proper county at the next ensuing term, but said trustees shall receive no compensation for their services. These schools shall at all times be open for the inspection of citizens generally, and said commissioners are hereby required to provide out of the county funds, sufficient stationary and school books, and other materials necessary for the education of such children.

Teachers for the education of the poor gratis.

Trustees to be appointed

Not to receive compensation.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act of the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "An act to provide for the education of the poor gratis," as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed so far as respects said counties.

Repeal.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.