Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 6th Inst. addressed to Mr. John Pilchman, as president of the board of Commissioners of Primary Schools for Queen Anns County, advising him of the Amt. of Bank Stock and Money in the hands of the Commissioners of the school fund. And also making known their determination to submit "to the next General Assembly their proceedings from the first organization of the system." This measure the Commissioners of Primary Schools beg leave to say they cordially approve of; but they will nevertheless feel it to be their duty to present their order (in compliance with an act passed at the last session of the legislature Chap.t 43.) to the Commissioners of the school fund for a transfer of the Bank Stock held by them, and also for any unappropriated money in their hands at the time of the presentation of this order. It will then rest with the Commissioners of the school fund to comply with the law or not as they may deem most proper. As to the application of this fund the Commissioners of Primary Schools do not even presume to suppose, that it will be as beneficially applied by them for the education of the poor Children of Queen Anns County. As to the Commissioners of the school fund they will however resist the charge of arrogance by saying that they yield nothing to the Commissioners of the school fund in honest zeal and exertions (in proportion to their humble ability) to discharge any trust confided to them, particularly in that of diffusing the benefits of education to the whole body of the people, and more especially, to those whose misfortune it is, not to be able to obtain them without publick patronage — In Conclusion, the Commissioners of Primary Schools owe it to themselves to declare, that as a body they had no agency in the passage of the law, of the provisions of which the Commissioners of the school fund seem to complain. The responsibility of this act must rest upon the representatives of the people for whose benefit it was passed; and the Commissioners of Primary Schools have reason to believe they are not unwilling to be held accountable for it —

Approved by —

I am very respectfully —
yours &c. —

Geo. Seth Jr.
Sec.
to Board of Comm.
Primary Schools