

shall receive such compensation for their services as the said board shall determine.

182. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the board of school commissioners, it shall be the duty of the said board to immediately notify the judges of the Orphans' Court thereof, who shall fill the same at their first meeting thereafter.

183. The treasurer of the said board shall give bond, approved by the said board, to the State of Maryland, in such amount as the said board may determine, conditioned for the proper disbursement of all moneys that may be intrusted to him, and for the faithful performance of such other duties as may be prescribed and required of him by the said board; and the amount of the said bond shall never be less than ten thousand dollars.

184. The said board of commissioners of public schools shall meet quarterly, or oftener if necessary, at such times and places as may be agreed upon; it shall require a majority of the entire board to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business involving the expenditure of any money, the election of officers and teachers, a change in the manner of governing schools, the appointment or removal of officers and teachers, and the adoption or rejection of books; other business, such as the reception of ordinary reports, returns from the schools, applications and papers to be filed, or any other matter less important, may be transacted with a less number.

185. The board of school commissioners shall have the charge and supervision of the schools of said county, may establish the number of school districts, and organize schools in numerical order whenever the same may be necessary; contract for building and furniture for the schools, for books, stationery and all other necessary supplies for the same; which said books and stationery shall be paid for by the pupils, their parents or guardians, or shall be free of charge in the discretion of said board; they shall provide for the examination of teachers, and appoint and remove them at their discretion, and shall superintend generally and particularly all interests and operations of schools in their charge; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the said board from appointing one or more persons in any election or school district, to be denominated trustees, or by whatsoever name they may be called by the said board, to assist them in the discharge of their duties, who shall be liable to