

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to establish a uniform system of public schools in Cecil county. Passed March 6, 1858.

ARTICLE I.

OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for the legal voters of the several election districts of Cecil county to meet at the usual places of holding elections in said district on the first Wednesday of May next, and biennially thereafter, to elect one commissioner in each district, who shall collectively be entitled the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Cecil county.

Commissioners to be elected.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners of said county shall give notice of said election by public advertisement in the newspapers of said county, and shall appoint in each election district any justice of the peace resident therein to be judge of said election, who shall open the polls at one, P. M., and close the same at six, P. M., and shall return his certificate of the persons elected to the county commissioners at or before their next meeting, who shall thereupon issue to each of the persons so elected a commission under the seal of said county, and each of the commissioners so elected shall hold his office for the term of two years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified in manner aforesaid, and in case any vacancy shall occur in the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools by death, resignation or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the county commissioners at their first meeting held after such vacancy shall occur, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and each of the said Commissioners of Public Schools before he shall proceed to act as such shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of this State, to be administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

County Commissioners to give notice of election.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Cecil county, hereafter to be elected, as hereinbefore provided, Incorporated.