

the School Commissioners heretofore elected or appointed in the several counties, or in the city of Baltimore, in all cases wherein said powers and privileges have not been repealed or inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 19th. And be it enacted, That the Board of School Commissioners of each of the several counties shall be allowed a per diem of two dollars for each day they may be occupied in the discharge of the duties of their office, and said per diem and all other necessary expenses connected with the duties of said Board, shall be paid out of the School Fund of the County, and County Treasurers of the several counties are authorised to pay the same; provided the account shall be attested by the Secretary of said Board.

Sec. 20th. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of each of the School Districts of the several counties shall assemble annually at the School Houses of the District, and if there be no School House in the District, then at such place and on such day as to them may seem most convenient, and elect from among the inhabitants three discreet persons, who shall constitute a Board of Trustees for said District, and shall serve one year from the date of their election, or until their successors shall be qualified; the polls at the election of Trustees as aforesaid, shall not be opened before one o'clock, P. M., and shall be kept open at least three hours, and the three persons receiving the highest number of votes cast, shall be declared duly elected, and in case of a contested election for Trustees, the case shall be referred to the Board of School Commissioners of the county, who shall hear and determine the case, and it shall be the duty of the Trustees so elected to notify the legal voters of the District of the time and place of holding the next election for Trustees, by putting up notices of the same in at least five of the most public places in said District, at least ten days previous to such election.

Sec. 21st. And be it enacted, That a majority of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and in case of the resignation, death, or removal beyond the District of any two of said Trustees, the remaining Trustee shall, without delay, give notice to the legal voters of said District to assemble at a given time and place, and elect two persons to fill such vacancy, and in case of the resignation, the refusal to serve, the removal beyond the District, or the death of all the Trustees, then the legal voters of said District shall assemble so soon as may be convenient thereafter, and elect three persons to fill such vacancy in the manner and form prescribed in the foregoing section.

Sec. 22nd. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of any regular or special election for Trustees as aforesaid, so soon as may be convenient thereafter, to notify the Board