

into the condition thereof, and if not found in a satisfactory condition, to adopt such means as may be necessary to remedy the same.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Commissioners of said town shall have power to purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for the use and benefit of said corporation, and to convey and dispose of the same or any part thereof.

Power to purchase and hold real and personal property, etc.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 520.

AN ACT to repeal Section twenty-one of Article 77, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," sub-title "School Commissioners," and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section twenty-one of Article 77, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," sub-title "School Commissioners," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

School Commissioners

21. The Board of County School Commissioners shall have the general supervision and control of all schools in their respective counties; they shall build, repair and furnish school-houses; they shall purchase and distribute text-books, and shall perform such other duties as may be necessary to secure an efficient administration of the public-school system, subject to the provisions of this Article; provided, that the use of the bituminous coal, except in lump form, is strictly prohibited in all the public schools in Washington County, except when school-rooms are heated by a furnace, or some other means, which is not applied within the school-room.

Powers of.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 521.

AN ACT supplementary to an Act, entitled "An Act to change the name and amend the charter of the Visitors of the Asylum and Training School for the Feeble Minded of