

the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county, or for the city of Baltimore with the Clerk of the Superior Court, who shall safely keep it.

SEC. 6. The Board may call a special meeting of the resident voters of any School District at any time during the year, to be held at the School House. Of such meeting at least two weeks notice must be given by advertisement in the county newspaper, and be posted upon the school house door, at the post office, and two other places of public resort within the district, The object of the meeting shall be clearly stated, and none other shall be voted upon except that for which the special meeting has been convened.

ARTICLE II.—*The President.*

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside and keep order at the meetings of the board, and to enforce the rules adopted for its government ; if from any cause he should be absent, the board shall appoint a chairman pro tem.

SEC. 2. He may speak and vote upon any question, except in case of appeal from his decision.

SEC. 3. The President shall constitute a medium of communication between the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the subordinate school officers and the schools. It shall be his duty to visit, as often as may be practicable, the schools of the county, to examine the pupils, to enquire into all matters relating to the management, the course of study and the mode of instruction and discipline, so that each school shall be equal to the grade for which it was established, and that there may be uniformity in the course of study.

2. He shall, as opportunity offers, address the people in their school districts on the importance of Public Instruction, and endeavor to enlist their interest in the schools and their teachers, and make such suggestions as he may think important to be considered in the Annual School District meeting for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of discipline as well as the comfort of the pupils.

3. He shall examine into the condition of the school houses, sites, outbuildings and appendages, examine the district libraries ; advise with and counsel the school officers of the district in relation to their duties ; suggest methods for warming and ventilating school houses, adorning school grounds, recommend to teachers improved modes of instruction, and use every effort to advance the cause of public instruction, and to carry out the advice and instruction of the State Superintendent.

4. He shall organize and conduct once in each year, for his own county, at such time as, after conference with the State Superintendent, may be designated, a Teachers' Institute at some central locality in the county, to which access is con-