

The Association also adopted the following:

Resolved, that the Association approves of such modification of the law as may leave it discretionary with the State Superintendent to assign a smaller number than fifteen school districts to a President of a county board, or to relieve him from the practical duties of a commissioner district, when such relief might be considered necessary.

After adopting the following Constitution, the Association adjourned to meet in Baltimore, on call of the President.

ARTICLE 1.

The members of the Board of School Commissioners of the several counties and of the city of Baltimore, and the Secretary and Treasurer of each Board, shall on the adoption of this constitution, be organized as an association to be known as The Association of School Commissioners of Maryland.

ARTICLE 2.

The object of the Association is primarily the advancement of education in the State.

ARTICLE 3.

The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents and a Secretary, who shall be elected every two years; there shall also be appointed by the President annually, a committee on Business, consisting of seven, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present at each meeting a minute of such matters of business as should be brought before the Association for its action, to whose report precedence shall always be given.

ARTICLE 4.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association.

2. The first Vice-President, shall, in the absence of the President, or whenever he shall vacate the chair, perform all the duties of the President.

3. The second Vice-President in the absence of the President and Vice-President, shall perform the duties of the President. He shall also, in addition to the duties of Vice-President, act as Treasurer of the Association.

4. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association, shall cause two copies of the same to be made in proper books to be provided for the purpose, one of which shall be deposited in the office of the State Superintendent, and shall have charge of the correspondence of the Association.

5. The second Vice-President as Treasurer, shall have charge of the funds of the Association, and under the written direction or warrant of the President, countersigned by the Secretary, shall disburse the same.