

an affidavit or affirmation made before a justice of the peace in the usual form, stating that the same is just and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have authority to call on the treasurer at the expiration of each and every year, or as soon thereafter as convenient, for such portion of the school fund as may be due to the county, either as their annual share of said fund under the law of 1813, chapter 122, or as dividend or interest on stock, of the different banks in which investments have been made of any part or parts of the school fund belonging to said county, which sum or sums of money the treasurer shall forthwith pay to the order of the president of said board of commissioners.

Treasurer directed to pay.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That after the first meeting directed by this act, to take place on the second Monday of March next, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to meet annually in the town of Rockville, on the second Monday of December in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as they conveniently can, to make such arrangements, as from time to time may be necessary to carry this act into effect, and said board of commissioners may confide to any one or more of their members, such powers and duties as they may conceive necessary to carry into effect this act or any part thereof, or they may appoint agents not members of the board, to assist in carrying the same into effect, subject always to the regulations and restrictions in this act contained.

Annual meeting; confer powers; agents.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall require the presence of five commissioners to form a board for the purpose of drawing on the treasurer, or for the transaction of any other business of importance.

Quorum.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any commissioner or commissioners appointed, or who shall hereafter be appointed under the provisions of this act, and who shall accept said appointment, shall be absent at two successive annual meetings of the board of commissioners, he or they shall be considered as having resigned, and an appointment or appointments, shall be made in their places in the manner heretofore directed by this act for the filling of vacancies, unless they shall within one month from the time of the last delinquency, appear before the orphans court, and assign some sufficient cause, as sickness or the like, for said absence.

Non-attendance.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That each commissioner shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for his attendance at each annual meeting, to be paid out of the school fund in their hands.

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SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the board of commissioners shall have full power to determine who are poor children

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