

and the judges of election in said county shall return the result of the election in the same manner and on the usual day for making election returns.

160. The persons so elected, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the School Commissioners of Baltimore county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, and to have and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to alter or break, and to exercise all the powers and privileges hereby granted to or vested in them.

161. The persons so elected shall assemble on the third Wednesday of November, after such election, for the purpose of organization, and shall then, or at some subsequent meeting held by special adjournment, proceed to the election of a president, who shall be elected by the votes of a majority of the whole board, and who shall hold his office for the term of two years, or until his successor shall be elected.

162. If the office of president shall become vacant either by death, resignation or from any other cause, it shall be the duty of the board to fill the same at the earliest practicable day by a new election.

163. If any vacancy shall occur in the board of school commissioners before the expiration of the time for which they were elected, it shall be the duty of the board to fill the same as soon as convenient by the election of some suitable person, a resident of the district in which such vacancy shall occur.

164. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

165. All the property, estate and effects hitherto vested in any person or persons for the benefit of public schools in said county shall be vested in the said school commissioners.

166. They shall have the exclusive right to receive all moneys, from whatever source arising, dedicated by law to the use and benefit of the public schools in said county, to be by them disbursed and employed for the support of public education in said county.