

SCHOOLS.

58*. On the second Tuesday in April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, there shall be appointed by the Orphans' Court for Calvert county one person in each election district in said county, to be denominated "The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools for Calvert County," who shall hold their office for four years from the said second Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty.

59*. The judges of the Orphans' Court of said county shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to fill any vacancy that may occur in said board, and may remove any school commissioners for incompetency or failure to perform any of the duties required of them by this article, or whenever they are fully satisfied that the interest and prosperity of the schools require it.

60*. The said board of commissioners shall meet on or before the second Tuesday of May next ensuing their appointment, and organize as a board by the election from their own number of a president, and shall annually elect a register not of their own number, whose duty it shall be to keep a registry of all such matters as the board may direct, who shall receive such compensation therefor as may be by said board determined, not exceeding fifty dollars per annum. The said board shall make all such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary for their government, and shall transact no business involving an expenditure of any money unless a majority of the entire board be present. They shall have power to divide the county into as many school districts as they may deem necessary for public convenience, shall number and clearly define the metes and bounds thereof, and from time to time create new ones as necessity may require, and shall hold in trust for said county all the property set apart for purposes of education belonging to the county, and appropriate the same to the use of the public schools, but shall not have the power to dispose of said property without the consent of the county commissioners of said county.

61*. The said board of commissioners shall be commissioners of the school fund of said county, and apportion equally among the several school districts of the county the amount of school fund the county shall be entitled to receive from the State, and the amount levied by the county commissioners. They shall prescribe rules and regulations for the management and govern-