

said school or schools, until the provisions of this section shall be complied with; and they shall not employ any teacher for a longer period than the term of their office.

71. They shall superintend the schools in their respective districts, make rules and regulations for their good government, give all orders on the commissioners for the payment of teachers; may suspend or dismiss a teacher for immoral conduct, or any other cause, when in their judgment the interests of the school may require it; may suspend or expel pupils for immorality, for continued insubordination, or other improper conduct, and shall admit no child in any of the public schools under the age of five nor over the age of seventeen years, unless in such cases as in their judgment this rule ought to be dispensed with; they shall oblige the teacher in each of their respective schools, or the principal, if there be more than one employed, to keep a register of the names and ages of all the scholars, distinguishing the sex, who have from time to time attended the schools, and they shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, furnish the president of the board of commissioners with a statement of the number of pupils, male and female, that have attended the schools within their respective districts during the year ending on the last day of November, and the number of children entitled to a portion of the general school fund for the ensuing year.

72. The Treasurer of Maryland, on the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay to the school commissioners of Carroll county, the several sums which may become due from the academy or school fund to said county.

73. The school commissioners shall annually appoint a treasurer, who shall give ample security by bond or otherwise, for the performance of his duty, and who shall be allowed such salary or commission as the board shall think proper.

74. They shall keep the principal of the school fund at interest in safe and productive stocks or otherwise, and they may, whenever it is deemed expedient, proceed at law against all persons indebted to the school fund of the county.

75. They shall apportion the school fund, and every other fund, including the academy fund, belonging to the primary schools in