

biennially, to elect one commissioner in each district, who shall collectively be entitled "The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Cecil County."

193. The county commissioners of said county shall give notice of said election by public advertisements in the newspapers of the county, and shall appoint in each election district any justice of the peace resident therein to be judge of said election, who shall open the polls at one P.M. and close the same at six P.M., and shall return his certificate of the persons elected to the county commissioners at or before their next meeting, who shall thereupon issue to each of the persons so elected a commission under the seal of said commissioners; and each of the commissioners so elected shall hold his office for the term of two years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. If any vacancy shall occur in the board of commissioners of public schools by death, resignation or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the county commissioners at their first meeting held after such vacancy shall occur, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and each of the said commissioners of public schools, before he shall proceed to act as such, shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of this State, to be administered by the clerk of the Circuit Court.

194. The board of commissioners of public schools of Cecil county are a body politic by the name of "The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Cecil County," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure.

195. The commissioners of public schools shall assemble on the second Monday after such election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of organizing, at which meeting, or at some subsequent meeting held by special adjournment, they shall proceed to the election of a president, who shall be chosen by a majority of the votes of the whole board, and shall hold his office for the term of two years, or until his successor shall be elected; if the office of president shall become vacant either by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the board to fill the same at the earliest practicable day by a new election.

196. The board of commissioners of public schools shall appoint a treasurer, not a member of the board, who shall also