

Montgomery county," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, or before any judge or justice of the peace, and have and use a common seal, and the same alter or break at pleasure, and to exercise all the powers and privileges granted to or vested in them by this article as fully to all intents and purposes as any other corporate body may or can lawfully do.

82*. The commissioners of public schools, appointed as herein provided for, shall assemble on the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty, at the town of Rockville, 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 whole board, and who shall hold his office for the term of two years, or until his successor shall be elected. If the office of president shall become vacated, 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; and it shall be the duty of the said president to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of said board, in a well bound book. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners for said county to provide for said board of school commissioners a suitable room wherein to hold their said meetings.

83*. The board of school commissioners shall at their first meeting appoint a treasurer of the board of commissioners of public schools, who shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such sum as said board may determine, with at least two securities, to be approved by them: the said treasurer shall annually, on some specified day, render an account to said board, thereby exhibiting a statement of all moneys on hand and received, and all disbursements made by him, with his vouchers thereof, and which said settlement shall be entered upon the records of said board. Upon the termination of his term of office, or upon his death, resignation or removal, it shall be his duty, or that of his personal representatives, to pay over all such funds, vouchers, books and papers pertaining to said office to his successor, who shall give a proper acquittance therefor. The said treasurer shall be entitled to and receive from the general school fund two per cent. on all moneys coming into his hands, as compensation for his services.