

84*. All powers, rights and privileges lawfully exercised by any board of commissioners, any trustees of schools or school commissioners, or any other persons, by whatever name designated, or by virtue of any act or acts of the General Assembly passed in relation to public schools, and all moneys, property, estate and effects now vested by law in any of the said parties hereinbefore mentioned, respectively, for the use and benefit of said schools or any of them, and by law made payable to any of the parties hereinbefore mentioned, are hereby transferred and vested in the board of commissioners of public schools of Montgomery county.

85*. The said board of commissioners shall have power to employ teachers and fix their salaries, to prescribe the course of studies and the books to be used: they shall superintend generally and particularly all the interests and operations of the schools under their charge, and shall make all such by-laws for their government, and rules and regulations for the management of schools, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as they may deem expedient, and the same may modify or repeal at pleasure; *Provided*, that no teacher shall be paid more than three hundred dollars per annum.

86*. The said board of commissioners shall have power to use all the public school houses now erected in said county, and also to lease or rent suitable buildings for school purposes, until said county shall be districted and laid off into suitable school districts and houses erected thereon, as hereinafter provided: they shall have power to contract for and purchase furniture, books and stationery, and all necessary supplies, and to furnish the same to pupils free of charge, if in their discretion they think their parents or guardians unable to purchase the same.

87*. Whenever the board of commissioners of public schools may deem it necessary to dispose of any property which they may hold for the use and benefit of the public schools, they shall have power, and are hereby authorized, to dispose of said property by sale, lease or otherwise, and to give a good and sufficient title for the same to the purchaser thereof; and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be applied to the school fund of the county and appropriated to such purposes as are authorized by this article. The said board of commissioners shall meet quarterly, or oftener if necessary, at such time as may be agreed upon; *Provided*, the quarterly meetings shall, if possible, be held within the first ten days of January, April, July and October of each year: it shall