

removal by the said board, in the same manner and for the same reasons as are prescribed for the removal of school commissioners, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the said board of school commissioners may prescribe.

186. The board of school commissioners of said county shall hold in trust, for and on account of the State of Maryland, or the said county, as the case may be, all the property set apart for purposes of public education, belonging to the State or county, and appropriate the same to the use of the public schools under their charge; but they shall not have power to dispose of said property, either by sale, exchange or otherwise, without the consent of the General Assembly, or of the county commissioners for said county, according as the said property may be in the property of the State or of the said county, and in case of disagreement between the board of school commissioners of the said county and county commissioners, the General Assembly shall determine.

187. The board of school commissioners may make such rules and regulations for their own government as they may deem proper, and revise, alter and amend the same at pleasure; *Provided*, that such rules and regulations shall not be contrary to law.

188. After proper and careful examination, under the direction of the said board of school commissioners, certificates of proficiency shall be given to such teachers as they may approve; and they shall also have power to withdraw or cancel such certificates in such manner as they may deem most advisable, if the said teachers shall abuse or prove themselves to be unworthy of the same; but in no case shall they appoint, except temporarily, any person to be a principal or assistant teacher in any of the schools, without such examination.

189. The school commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services one dollar per day for every day they shall be actually occupied in the performance of their duties, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile.

190. The grades of the public schools in Somerset county shall be primary, grammar and high schools; grammar and high schools, both male and female, may be established by the board of school commissioners, whenever the same may be considered necessary.