

missioners, and be drawn therefrom, only by checks signed by the president of said commissioners, and countersigned by their secretary, and which checks shall be made payable to the order of a person therein named, and expressly for value received from him or her.

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Checks therefor.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the school commissioners aforesaid, may at any school established within the limits of said district, receive therein pay scholars, non-residents of said district, and add the money received therefrom, to the general school funds of said district.

Pay for teaching non-residents.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the school commissioners aforesaid, shall appoint for each of said schools, established in said district five persons annually, or oftener, to be regular visitors and inspectors of the school, placed under their care, and near to which they shall reside; and the said visitors, shall visit and inspect the school so confided to their care, at such times and in such manner, as shall be directed and approved by the said commissioners, to whom they shall make stated reports in writing, on the condition of such school.

Visitors and inspectors.

Their duties.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the school commissioners aforesaid may appropriate any surplus school funds by them, at any time possessed, to purchase such books as they may think useful, to form a juvenile library, at each of said schools; and also to form a central library in said district, the first to be open to the scholars, and the latter to be free to the inhabitants of the district; under such rules and regulations as the said school commissioners may from time to time, establish for their use and preservation.

Purchase books.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said school commissioners shall cause a census of the children, between five and eighteen years of age, to be taken within said district; when any general assessment shall be made by their order; and from time to time thereafter, by their collector, and also to cause a plat of said district to be made, so as to enable them to locate the school houses therein, with a just reference to territory and the abodes of the juvenile population thereon.

Census of children

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the school commissioners aforesaid, may allow their secretary such compensation as they shall deem reasonable for his services; and they shall have as full power and authority to institute and prosecute to judgment and execution, any suit or suits, in any court of law or equity, in the name and style of the commissioners of Public Free Schools, of the first election district of Baltimore county, as if they were a body corporate and politic, and entitled as such, to sue in said name.

Appoint secretary

May sue and recover.