

1910, ch. 147 (p. 219).

77. The board of county school commissioners of any county may, in their discretion, appoint a grade supervisor; provided that in counties where the number of teachers shall exceed 150, one additional supervisor may be appointed; and for every additional 100 teachers, one additional supervisor may be appointed, who, in each case, shall have had at least five years' experience as a teacher of elementary grades, and such special preparation for this work as may, hereafter, be determined by the state board of education.

1904, art. 77, sec. 73. 1888, art. 77, sec. 67. 1872, ch. 377.

78. The secretary and treasurer of the board of county school commissioners shall give bond to the State of Maryland with at least two securities to be approved by the said board, in such penal sum as the said board shall determine, with the condition that he will faithfully perform the duties of secretary and treasurer, pay over and apply all monies that shall come to his hands or care as treasurer to such persons and in such manner as said board may, under the provisions of this article, direct; and that he will keep a full account of all monies received, and paid by him, and all matters relating to the duties of his office, and preserve the same, and all vouchers relating thereto, and deliver up all books and vouchers relating to his office to his successor; which said bond, when executed, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court for the county. He shall be present at every meeting of the board, and may debate any question before them, but shall have no vote. He shall keep the minutes and conduct the correspondence, and shall duly file away and safely keep all letters, reports and other papers pertaining to the business of the board. He shall prepare and submit to the board for their adoption the annual report to the state board of education.

Where the treasurer's bond designedly omits from its condition the words "under the provisions of this article." the surety is not liable for illegal payments made by authority of the board. *Howard County v. Hill*, 88 Md. 119; *State v. Turner*, 101 Md. 587.

*Ibid.* sec. 74. 1890, ch. 511, sec. 67 A.

79. In lieu of the security provided for in the last preceding section, the said bond may have the security of any deposit or trust company, or other similar company duly incorporated under the laws of this State, and having by law the power to act as such security.

*Ibid.* sec. 75. 1888, art. 77, sec. 68. 1872, ch. 377.

80. The person or persons acting as secretary, treasurer and examiner, under the provisions of this article, shall devote his or their whole time to public school business, and shall receive such compensation as the board of county school commissioners may direct.

*Ibid.* sec. 76. 1888, art. 77, sec. 69. 1872, ch. 377.

81. The examiner of each county shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January in every year, notify the comptroller how many months the schools of his county have been kept open.