

SCHOOLS.

The Act of 1862, ch 275, professes to repeal sections 80, 82, 85, 93, 95, and substitute the following, but there is no repealing clause in the Act:

12. The county commissioners of Montgomery county, shall, on the first Thursday after the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and every two years thereafter, appoint one discreet, intelligent citizen of each election district of said county, who shall take charge of the public schools as herein provided; the said county commissioners shall give notice of at least two weeks, in all the newspapers of the county, of said appointment, the said commissioners of the county, to fill all the vacancies that may occur in the said board of school commissioners, whenever the same may take place, at their first meeting after such vacancies may occur, and such commissioners of public schools, before he shall proceed to act as such, shall take an oath or affirmation to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, and to support the Constitution and Laws of this State, the oath to be administered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

13. The commissioners of public schools appointed as herein provided for, shall assemble on the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, 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 the president shall become vacant, 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.

14. The board of school commissioners shall at their first meeting, annually thereafter, elect a treasurer of the board of commissioners of public schools, who shall give bond to the