

rights and powers, and perform all the duties that the three boards of trustees have heretofore performed, but who shall be constituted trustees for each district.

Ibid. s. 2.
Powers of trustees abridged.

174. The one hundred and seventy-fourth section, which empowers the trustees to fix a day for the electing of trustees and clerks, is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the said three school districts number seven, eight and nine.

Ibid s. 3.
Election of trustees and clerk.

175. The said qualified taxable male inhabitants in said three school districts, shall assemble at the court house in Chestertown, on the first Monday in April, in each year, and elect the said trustees and clerk; but in case of failure to elect at the said time and place, the old trustees, or a majority of them, may appoint a day and place of election for trustees and clerk, and in case of failure to do so for one month, the said taxable inhabitants, upon notice, may call such meeting and hold such election, and the existing board of trustees shall continue to act until such new election; due notice, by publication, to be given in all cases of election.

Ibid s. 4.
Management of schools.

180. The one hundred and eightieth section is so amended that the trustees shall, in addition to the power of expulsion contained in said section, have the power to make all suitable and proper regulations for the management of the schools, and the better regulation and deportment of the scholars, and of the instructions, books, maps and charts that shall be used and taught in said schools.

Ibid s. 5.
Trustees empowered to sell school house lot.

181. The trustees of said schools, or a majority of them, shall have power to sell and dispose of a portion of the primary school house lot in Chestertown, on part of which the school house stands erected, and to convey the same in fee, by deed duly executed and acknowledged according to law, to the purchaser or purchasers, and apply the proceeds of sale to the repair or improvement of said school house and premises.