

tion and laws of this state, the oath to be administered by the clerk of the circuit court of said county.

82. 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.

83. 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 state of Maryland, in such sum as said board may determine, with at least two good securities, to be approved by them; the said treasurer shall semi-annually, or at such other times as may be required, render an account to said board, thereby exhibiting all moneys on hand, and received by him, and all disbursements made by him, with his vouchers thereof, and which said settlement shall be entered upon the records of said board before the termination of his term of office, or upon his death, resignation or removal, it shall be his duty or that of his personal representatives, to pay over all such funds, vouchers, books and papers pertaining to said office, to his successor, who shall give a proper acquittance therefor; the said treasurer

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