

tary and treasurer of the board of county school commissioners and county superintendent of public education, and notice of such election, signed by the president of the board, shall be transmitted to the comptroller; the person thus elected as secretary, treasurer and county superintendent shall enter upon his duties the first day of August next ensuing after his election; in counties having more than eighty-five schools the board may, at their discretion, appoint a clerk and fix his salary; the board shall meet at least once in every school term, and at other times, if necessary, for the transaction of business; each commissioner shall receive as an annual salary the sum of one hundred dollars, and he shall make no further charge or charges for any services rendered.

Co. Commrs. v. School Commrs., 77 Md. 288. Ash v. McVey, 85 Md. 126. Duer v. Dashiell, 91 Md. 669.

1888, art. 77, sec. 19. 1872, ch. 377. 1892, ch. 538. 1900, ch. 389. 1904, ch. 584

22. The board of county school commissioners are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the board of county school commissioners of _____ county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, to use and have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to alter or break, and to exercise all the powers and privileges hereby granted to or vested in them; and every county superintendent or assistant county superintendent shall have power to take affidavits and administer oaths in all matters pertaining to public schools, but without charge or fee.

Ibid sec. 20. 1872, ch. 377.

23. All the property, estates, effects, money, funds, claims and State donations heretofore vested by law in the public school authorities of any county, for the use and benefit of public, primary, free or high schools, are transferred to and vested in the board of county school commissioners and their successors in office.

Ibid. sec. 21. 1872, ch. 377 1900, ch. 520. 1904, ch. 584.

24. The board of county school commissioners shall have the general supervision and control of all the schools in their respective counties; they shall build, repair and furnish school houses; they shall purchase and distribute text-books; they shall, after advising with the principal of the school to which the teacher is to be appointed, appoint all assistant teachers;