

of the school fund for said county, and he is hereby authorised to receipt for all money that is now applicable or that may hereafter be made applicable by law, to the common schools of Saint Mary's county, and for the safe keeping of which he shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved of by the orphans' court of said county, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county; and said treasurer of the school fund of Saint Mary's county, is hereby authorised and required to pay all orders, of the school commissioners of said county which shall be signed by the president and a majority of the board of school commissioners; and said treasurer shall be entitled to receive for his services as such, the sum of fifty dollars annually.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorised to pay, on the warrant of the Comptroller, annually to said treasurer of the school fund of Saint Mary's county, such proportion of the school fund as said county may be entitled to receive. Authority to pay.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the school commissioners of Saint Mary's county, are hereby required to number each school district in said county, and to draw all orders upon the treasurer of the school fund for the payment of money, and to keep an accurate account, showing the particular items of expense in each school district of said county; and the said commissioners shall, at the end of each year, publish in the newspapers of said county, a full account of the same, with a statement of any balance which may remain unappropriated. Commissioners required to number school district, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the board of school commissioners shall at their first regular meeting appoint, from among the citizens of each school district, five discreet persons, who shall constitute a board of trustees for their particular school districts, who shall serve for two years from the date of their appointment, or until their successors shall have been appointed; and it shall be the duty of said trustees of the several school districts, as soon after their appointment as possible, to revise and describe by boundaries, their respective districts, and make a written report of the same to the school commissioners of the county, who shall deliver the same to the clerk of the circuit court, and by him recorded in a suitable book kept for that purpose. Trustees.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and in case of a vacancy in the board of trustees, the school commissioners of the county shall fill the vacancy—how filled. Quorum. Vacancy—how filled.