

empowered to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said amount.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take In force. effect from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT amendatory of an act, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter two hundred and thirty-two, providing for the better regulation of Primary Schools in Washington county. Passed May 28, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be appointed by the commissioners of Washington county, one learned and discreet person from each election district in Washington county; and the several persons so appointed shall be styled a board of school commissioners for Washington county; the first appointment for said school commissioners, shall be made on the first Wednesday in December, or within ten days thereafter, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and at the same time in every second year thereafter; and said school commissioners shall enter on the duty of their office on the first day of January succeeding their appointment, and shall serve for two years from the date of their appointment, or until their successors shall qualify. Board of commissioners]

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of school commissioners, shall organise said board by the election of a president from among their own number, they shall at the same time elect a secretary to said board, with such compensation for his services as they may deem right and equitable; they shall elect a treasurer from among said board of school commissioners, who shall bond to the State of Maryland, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with at least two sureties, to be approved by said commissioners, with the condition that he will faithfully perform the duties of treasurer of the school commissioners of said county, he shall pay over and apply all monies; that shall come to his hand or care as treasurer aforesaid, to such person or persons and in such manner as the said school commissioners shall direct; and he shall keep and enter a full and Organization.