

and to pledge their respective unsold bond issues as collateral security for the payment of such note or notes so discounted by them, or either of them, respectively.

District
school
trustees.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of District School Trustees, for the said school district in the city of Annapolis, shall always be composed of six persons, three of whom shall be men and three of them women; that for the year beginning on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, said Board of District School Trustees shall consist of the following persons, viz: James W. Cain, Mrs. Maggie A. Moss, Martin M. Smith, Miss Kate Gantt, John F. Strange and Miss ——— Porter. Within thirty days after the first day of May of the present year, the said Board of District School Trustees shall meet and enter upon the duties assigned such trustees by chapter five, Article seventy-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education;" at their first meeting they shall appoint a chairman to hold office for one year, and shall give notice of such appointment to the secretary of the Board of County School Commissioners; they shall have all the rights and powers, and shall discharge all the duties conferred and imposed by said chapter five upon district school trustees, except that they and their successors shall have the absolute power of appointment and removal of the teachers of said district school, without the approval of the said Board of County School Commissioners.

Terms of
office.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That at their first meeting said Board of District School Trustees shall by lot divide themselves into three classes, with one man and one woman in each class; the first class shall hold office for one year; the second class for two years, and third class for three years, from the first day of May of the present year, respectively; and they shall give notice of such division and of the names of the members of each such class to the secretary of the Board of County School Commissioners.

Vacancies.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That vacancies in said Board of District School Trustees, whether by death, removal, expiration of term, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of County School Commissioners; each such appointment to fill a vacancy caused by expiration of a term of office shall be for the term of three years from the first day of May, when such term expires; and each such appointment to fill any other vacancy shall be for the unexpired portion of the vacated term; such appointees shall be citizens of Annapolis, who will take an active