

CHAP. 367. ence to their fitness for such office; said directors shall be known as the library board, and shall hold office, one-third for two years, one-third for four years, and one-third for six years, from the first of January following their appointment and until their successors are chosen, and at their first regular meeting shall cast lots for their respective terms, and biennially thereafter the Board of County Commissioners shall, before the first of January of each year, appoint, as before, three directors to take the place of the retiring directors, who shall hold office for six years and until their successors are appointed. The Board of Commissioners may remove any director for misconduct and neglect of duty.

Vacancies reported.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That vacancies in the said board of directors occasioned by removal, resignation or otherwise, shall be reported to the board of County Commissioners, and filled in the manner as original appointments.

President and other officers elected.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet at the call of the County Commissioners and to organize by the election of a president and vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The treasurer so elected shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his trust in such sum as said library board shall determine; the said bond to be approved by the said library board. Directors shall receive no compensation; they shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Act, for their own guidance and for the government of the libraries and reading rooms as may be expedient. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the library fund under this Act, and of the constitution of any library building, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose; and they shall have power to purchase or lease grounds, to occupy, lease or erect an appropriate building or buildings for the use of said library, appoint a suitable librarian and suitable assistants, and shall have power to fix the compensation of such appointees and to remove them if unsatisfactory, and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this Act in establishing and maintaining public libraries and reading rooms.

Deposited to credit of library fund.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all moneys collected for such libraries and reading rooms by the County Commissioners or governing boards of incorporated towns, as hereinabove provided, shall be deposited in the treasurer of said County Commissioners and of the said incorporated towns, respectfully, to the credit of the library fund, and shall be