

President to
be appointed.

Sec. 3. There shall be a President of each Board of School Commissioners who shall be appointed from their number by the Board of Education. He shall have the general superintendence of all the schools of the county and of school houses and district libraries, and he shall perform such other duties as the Board of Education may from time to time direct; and the Board so constituted shall assemble on the second Tuesday of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for the purpose of organization; they shall appoint a Secretary who shall also be Treasurer of the Board, and shall receive such compensation as the Board may direct.

Time of or-
ganization.

Treasurer to
give bond, &c.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer of each Board shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with at least two securities, to be approved by the Board — School Commissioners in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with condition that he will faithfully perform the duties of Treasurer, pay over and apply all moneys that shall come to his hand or care as Treasurer, to such persons and in such manner as the School Commissioners may direct, and that he will keep a full account of all money received and paid by him, and of all matters relating to the duties of his office and preserve the same, and all vouchers relating thereto, and deliver up all books, and vouchers relating to his office whenever they are required by the School Commissioners to such person as they shall appoint to receive the same.

To divide
county into
districts.

Proviso.

How to be
divided.

Sec. 5. In all cases where a county has not been properly divided into school districts and full record of the boundaries thereof have not been made and recorded, the Board of School Commissioners, shall appoint a committee consisting of two persons of intelligence and sound judgment, members of their own body or otherwise, who shall divide the county into suitable school districts, and define and describe the boundaries of each; *provided*, that no school districts shall contain a greater area than four miles square, unless a part of it be located in a mountainous or unpopulated region; in the formation of the school districts, the Committee shall take into consideration the most suitable site for the school house, the general features of the country, such as streams or other waters, mountains, roads, railroads, villages, towns, cities and especially the population, and shall make each