

Laws, entitled, "Cecil county," relating to schools, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections re-enacted in lieu thereof:

Powers, &c.,
transferred.

197. All powers, rights and privileges lawfully exercised by any Board of Commissioners, any Judges of Orphans' Courts, any Trustees of primary schools, or any other person or persons, by whatever name designated, by virtue of any act or acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in relation to public, primary or free schools, and all moneys, property, estates and effects heretofore vested by law in any of the said parties heretofore mentioned respectively for the use and benefits of said schools or any of them, and all rights to and interests in all funds of whatever kind dedicated to the support of said schools, or any of them, and by law made payable to any of the parties hereinbefore mentioned, are transferred and vested in the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Cecil county.

High schools
to be establish-
ed.

203. The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools shall establish at least three high schools or academies in Cecil county, to be located as follows: One at Elkton, one at Port Deposit and one at Rising Sun, in said county, and whenever they shall deem proper, at such other places in said county as they may think expedient; each high school or academy shall receive annually, out of the school funds of said county, the sum of at least four hundred dollars, and shall be entitled to all the privileges, and shall be subject to the same control as the public schools; the Board shall determine the manner in which pupils shall be admitted, and shall prescribe the course of instruction; should the Board of Commissioners be unable to establish high schools or academies as herein provided for, in consequence of having no suitable buildings at the places herein designated, the said Commissioners may appropriate the amounts, or so much as may be necessary thereof, hereinbefore set apart for said high schools, to the purpose of procuring suitable buildings at said places.

Funds to be
paid to Treas-
urer.

207. The present school fund of Cecil county, and all other funds which may be by any law of this State applicable to purposes of education in said county, shall be paid directly to the Treasurer